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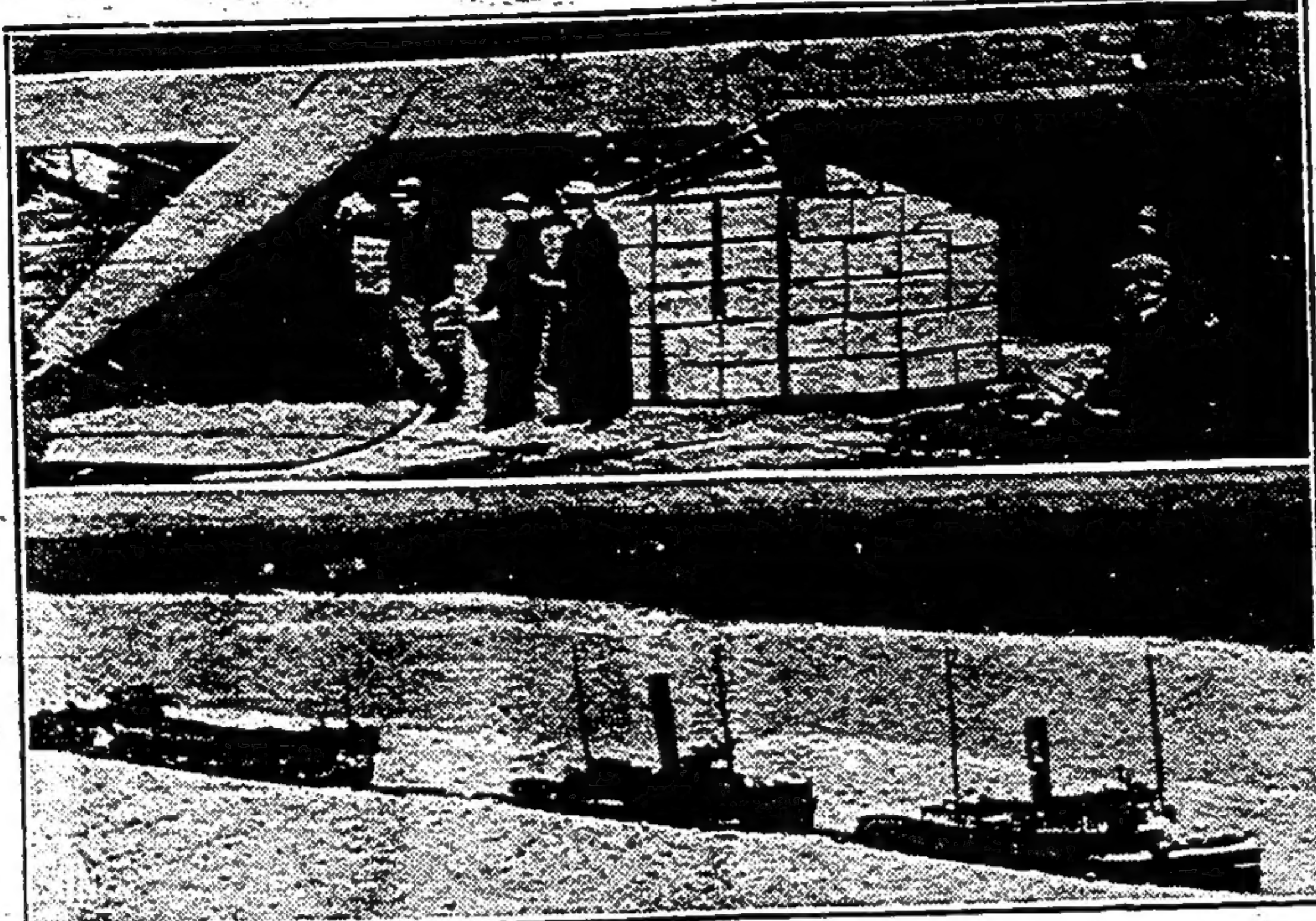
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## AMERICA SHOWS CONCERN AT WAR POSSIBILITIES IN PACIFIC

### ITALIANS CAPTURE AMBA ALAGI LAST OBJECTIVE BEFORE RAINS SET IN ADOWA DEFEAT OF 1896 AVENGED

Rome, To-day.  
A communique from Marshal Badoglio announces the capture of the summit of Amba Alagi. The position is 9,000 feet high and is regarded by the Italians as of great strategic importance. This is possibly the last Italian objective before the rains set in.  
The communique adds that the capture was effected without serious opposition and places the gateway of Abyssinia in Italian hands. All the territory occupied by the Italians before the Battle of Adowa in 1896 reverts to the Italians. It is believed that the Italians may advance as far south as Lake Ashangi before the rains.  
Marshal Badoglio stated: "The troops of the 1st Army Corps reached the summit of Amba Alagi early in the morning, and the tricolour is now flying there. The troops avenged the defeat of the Italian forces in 1896."



The Nantucket Island community of 3,500 persons was cut off from communication with the Massachusetts mainland, except for telephone, by Arctic-like icefloes which made water navigation almost impossible last month. A plane (top) is seen skimming the ice, while two tugs (below) are shown practically at a standstill as they attempt to tow their barge through the icefloes.

### WEST-COAST REPAIR FACILITIES

### REHABILITATION NEED EMPHASISED MATTER OF SELF-DEFENCE WHICH CANNOT BE OVERLOOKED

Washington, To-day.  
The presence of the American Fleet in the Pacific and the conditions of the Far East were stressed before the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives yesterday, as emphasising the necessity for the rehabilitation of the west coast shipbuilding and repair facilities.  
The Pacific Coast Congressional delegation urged a 6 per cent differential in favour of west coast shipbuilders in the proposed construction of 54 auxiliary naval vessels.  
"We should be worse than blind if we closed our eyes to the conditions in the Far East. This is a matter of self-defence the Committee cannot afford to overlook," declared Representative Kohn.

Representative Tolson declared that the slightest spark would be likely to set the world on fire. "If war comes you know from where it will come. Imagine our position with a conflict in the Pacific and something happening to the Panama Canal, so that ships could not reach the east coast for repair."

### SHORTAGE OF TIN

Representations To British Govt.  
COMMITTEE FORMED

London, To-day.  
Reuter learns that the members of the London Metal Exchange have formed a committee, which has decided to draw the Government's attention to the seriousness of the present shortage of tin in this country, urging remedial measures. This reflects the discontent of the market at the decision of the International Tin Committee's recent decision to reduce the quota from 90 to 85 per cent, which the market fears will result in a further deterioration of the precarious London position.  
The metal brokers Strauss and Co., interviewed by Reuter, pointed out that Bolivia lags behind to the extent of 4,000 tons. "Since Bolivian ores are smelted in Britain this principally accounts for the shortage in the London stocks, which are at present 600 tons, or less than 10 days' supply," Reuter.

### LONG SITTING OF HOUSE 22 HOURS AT A STRETCH

London, To-day.  
After sitting continuously for nearly 22 hours the House of Commons rose shortly after noon yesterday. The main business before the House was the discussion of the various supplementary estimates, the Opposition refusing to allow their passage without a full debate. When the House ultimately rose it was agreed that the Committee stage of the bill for the continuance of the shipping subsidy and certain other Government business should stand adjourned until Monday.  
Owing to the encroachment of the long sitting on yesterday's Parliamentary time the normal Friday morning session, which is devoted to private members' business, was automatically abandoned.—British Wireless Service.

### WEATHER REPORT

Fresh north-easterly winds, cloudy, is the forecast for to-day, as issued this morning by the Royal Observatory.

### BUDGET FOR INDIA Estimated Surplus Revealed PROPOSED REDUCTION IN TAXATION

New Delhi, To-day.  
The complete remission of income-tax on the lowest incomes and a reduction in the present surcharge on other incomes was announced by the Finance Member, Sir James Glegg, presenting the budget at the Assembly yesterday.  
Sir James revealed an estimated surplus of Rs. 242,000 for March 31, but pointed out that various factors, including the cost to the Government of India of the separation of Burma, would work against a similarly favourable result in the immediate future. However, he felt justified in proposing remissions in taxation amounting to about Rs. 20,000,000.  
Sir James Glegg outlined a seven-year plan for the reconstruction of Quetta and announced various grants for the amelioration of conditions in the rural areas.—Reuter.

### STATE GRANT TO UNIVERSITIES Large Increase For Next Five Years

London, To-day.  
The State grant in aid of the Universities, which is now £1,830,000, is to be raised to £2,100,000 for each year of the next quinquennium, with a special additional increase of £150,000 for the first year of that period.  
In announcing this decision the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, says that in making this special addition to the vote for 1936-37 his intention is in effect to give back to the Universities Grant Committee the reserve of £150,000 which was surrendered to the Exchequer during the financial crisis.—British Wireless Service.

### FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced by Mr. Goscombe Goddard Clarke, Police Officer, Central Police Station, and Miss Joyce vened for Monday to discuss the Gudgin Naylor of No. 59D, Wong plans for technical collaboration with China in 1936.—Reuter.

### LEAGUE POLICY ON SANCTIONS British Government's Support EXAMINATION OF OIL EMBARGO

London, To-day.  
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will leave London tomorrow to attend Monday's meeting in Geneva of the Committee of Eighteen, the main purpose of which is to consider the question of adding oil to the list of commodities on which an embargo to Italy has been placed. The principles by which the British Government for their part will be guided in this matter were outlined by the Foreign Secretary last Monday.  
Having pointed out that there was nothing symbolic about oil and that it was a sanction like any other and to be judged by the same criterion, namely, whether its imposition would help to end the war, he made it clear that the British Government had not departed from their original decision of principle, taken last November, regarding the oil sanction, nor from their resolve to take their full part with others in such collective action that the League may decide upon.

Mr. Eden added that it remained the British Government's policy to maintain steady and collective resistance to aggression, that they would be guided in their task by the spirit of the Covenant itself, and that there would be neither weakness nor wavering in this course until peace is signed.—British Wireless Service.

### THE LEAGUE AND CHINA

Plans For Technical Collaboration

Geneva, To-day.  
The China Committee Council, which is presided over by the President (at present Mr. Stanley Bruce, Australia), has been convened for Monday to discuss the Gudgin Naylor of No. 59D, Wong plans for technical collaboration with China in 1936.—Reuter.

### PACIFIC LINER TRAGEDY Solitary One-Cent Piece Left By Keyes

San Francisco, To-day.  
Officials of the liner Chichibu Maru stated that Mr. Stanley Keyes, the English police officer from Shanghai found missing when the ship docked, appeared to be depressed for several days prior to his disappearance. Attendants discovered Mr. Keyes's cabin stained with blood, and a pocket-knife with the blade bent.  
His extensive baggage is being sent to Shanghai, and has not been opened. His purse contained a solitary one-cent piece. Mr. Keyes did not leave a farewell note.—Reuter.

### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE Contributions To Be Decreased

London, To-day.  
The Minister of Labour yesterday announced a reduction in the unemployment insurance contributions from employers and workers. He stated that the insurance funds had a surplus of £6,500,000 yearly for disposal and it was proposed to reduce the weekly rate by 1d.  
The Minister of Labour also stated that White Paper would be issued by the Government in reply to the questionnaire from the Geneva International Labour Office regarding the 40-hour week. The Minister stated that he would attend the International Labour Conference this year at Geneva.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

"Forward" Silver Down

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/3 1/4.  
"Spot" silver remained steady at 19 1/2, while "forward" declined 1/16 to 19 1/2.  
The London on New York cross-rate was steady at \$-U.S.44.99%, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.44.99%, as compared with \$-U.S.44.99%.

### THE RETIRING VICEROY Sailing For England On April 18

New Delhi, To-day.  
Lord Willingdon, the retiring Viceroy, will depart from New Delhi on April 18 for Bombay and will sail for England on April 18. The new Viceroy arrives at Bombay on April 17 and will be sworn into office at New Delhi the following day.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### NO WORD FROM TOKYO GRAVE ANXIETY FELT

Shanghai, To-day.  
A blanket of silence surrounds Tokyo, which is completely cut off this morning from the outside world. Grave developments are feared.—Reuter.  
Shanghai: Orders to evict the rebels were issued at 5.30 a.m. to-day according to a Japanese report received here.—Reuter.

### NAVAL DISCUSSIONS

London, To-day.—The head of United States Naval delegation, Mr. Norman Davis, called on the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, at the Foreign Office yesterday. They discussed the position of the Naval Conference in view of Italy's attitude, which is that, although prepared to continue an examination of technical matters, she is unwilling to sign the Treaty at the present moment.—British Wireless Service.

### Government Appointments

The following appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:—  
Mr. William James Lockhart-Smith to act as Registrar of Marriages in addition to his other duties, during the absence of Mr. Thomas Stodart Whyte-Smith until further notice, with effect from February 18;  
Mr. John Bernard Prentiss to act as Assistant Land Officer in addition to his other duties, until further notice, with effect from February 18;  
Mrs. Lydia Fehily, M.D. (Vienna), State Medical Diploma (Japan), to be Inspector of Schools, with effect from February 22, and to be a member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years, vice Dr. Agnes Lillias Jenkins Dovey, resigned, with effect from February 22;  
Mr. Kenneth Harrison Utley to be a Justice of the Peace for Hong Kong.

### H.M. THE KING'S BROADCAST Full Particulars Announced

London, To-day.  
H. M. the King's broadcast tomorrow will be transmitted by the B. B. C. Empire station at Daventry on three wave-lengths: GSG, 16.86 metres; GSF, 19.82 metres, and GFD 25.53 metres. In order to ensure the widest possible distribution the General Post Office's telephone service will provide circuits to Canada, Australia, South Africa and India. The broadcast will also be relayed to 11 foreign countries, including America and France.—Reuter.  
Widespread interest is being displayed throughout the Empire in His Majesty the King's broadcast speech to-morrow afternoon. In many foreign countries arrangements are also being made for relaying the speech.—British Wireless Service.

### BRITISH TRADE FAIR Success Of Recent Exhibition

London, To-day.  
The Chairman of the Management Committee of the British Industries Fair at Birmingham stated yesterday afternoon that the engineering and hardware section of the Fair of 1936 had been one of the most outstanding since the fair was inaugurated in 1920 and had attained a standard which would make it a measure for comparison in future years. Large orders had been placed in almost every group and much of the business initiated at the Fair would be translated into contracts.—British Wireless Service.

### GRIMMETT TAKES 7 WICKETS

But Nourse Scores Half-Century  
FINAL TEST AT DURBAN

Durban, To-day.  
The sky was overcast when South Africa won the toss in the fifth and final Test against the Australians and elected to bat, but, owing to bad light, play was stopped half-an-hour before the official time for drawing stumps.  
The home team had then scored only 199 runs for the loss of 8 wickets, N. D. Nourse claiming 50. C. V. Grimmett was in fine form with the ball, taking seven of the eight wickets which fell.—Reuter.

### SWISS BAN ON NAZIS

Note Handed To Germany

Berne, To-day.  
The Swiss reply to the recent German note protesting against the suppression of Nazi organisations in Switzerland, handed in to the German Minister here, states that the Federal Council cannot reverse its decision and hopes that the German Government will prove its understanding of the situation and avoid any erroneous interpretation to German public opinion.—Reuter.

### A STATUE TO PAVLOV

Monthly Pension For His Widow

Moscow, To-day.  
In connection with the death of the scientist Pavlov the Government has decided to erect a statue to his memory and to grant his wife a monthly pension of 1,000 roubles. Pavlov will be given a State funeral.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

## AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore  
Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore  
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon  
Singapore-Australia  
Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

CHINESE DOMESTIC AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM CANTON.  
Letters will be accepted at Hong Kong for transmission by the Chinese Domestic Air Mail Service from Canton to all places in China, at the rate of \$1.00 per half ounce unit. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage.

The hours of closing mails for this service at the G.P.O. are:  
Canton-Shanghai (via Swatow)—Wednesdays and Saturdays, Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.  
Canton-Kiungchow-Nanning—Mondays and Fridays, Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.  
Canton-Lungchow—Saturdays, Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ordinary 5.00 p.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.  
At Kowloon Central Post Office the mails will be closed 1/2 hour before the above times.

## INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

Anhui (Air Mail) ..... Mar. 1  
Ranchi (via Suez) ..... 5

## FROM SHANGHAI

Asama Maru ..... Feb. 23  
Tatsumi ..... 23  
Pres. Pierce ..... 2  
Philippines ..... 3  
Rawalpindi ..... 6  
Pres. Jefferson ..... 6  
Gen. Pershing ..... 6  
Xion ..... 8  
Antenor ..... 10

## FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Pierce ..... Mar. 2  
Pres. Jefferson ..... 6

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Hosang ..... Feb. 29  
Hector ..... 29  
Taima ..... Mar. 3  
Achilles ..... 9  
Terukuni Maru ..... 10

## FROM JAPAN

Asama Maru ..... Feb. 29  
Pres. Pierce ..... Mar. 2  
Tunda ..... 2  
Africa Maru ..... 5  
Pres. Jefferson ..... 6  
Rawalpindi ..... 6  
Gen. Pershing ..... 6

## OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

Hector (via Siberia) ..... Feb. 29  
Tilawa (Imperial Service) ..... 29  
Closes: Reg. 3.30 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m.  
Asama Maru (via Siberia) ..... Mar. 4  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.  
Rawalpindi (via Marseilles) ..... 6  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

## FOR SHANGHAI

Hector ..... Feb. 29  
Asama Maru ..... Mar. 4

## FOR JAPAN

Asama Maru ..... Mar. 4

## FOR U.S.A.

Asama Maru ..... Mar. 4

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

COUNT SLAIN  
TENSER HASTEN  
OIL SEES ENS TO  
ALL DARED ITS  
SAIL TEN ORLE  
TRIAL F SPEED  
RELEASE  
PECKS R ENDED  
LARS OR SALE  
ARE AMER MEN  
IN APE NAF VR  
NEWTON TRADES  
DEPOS SETON



This photo, sent by radio from London, shows mourning subjects kneeling in prayer at Sandringham House gates after the death of King George.



Children and grown-ups too, need have no more fear of visiting the dentist. Dr. Leroy L. Hartman, head of the New York Columbia School of Dental Surgery, has made a free gift to the profession of a new desensitizer which will eliminate pain in the filling of teeth.



This rare picture (left) shows the child Prince of Wales, King Edward VIII, in the arms of Queen Victoria, his great-grandmother. The Prince, at right, had grown almost to man's estate in this glimpse of him as a cadet in 1916.



Known as an opponent of the Nazi Government, Heinrich Brüning, the former German Chancellor and Catholic leader, has arrived secretly in New York. He is said to be organizing the anti-Nazi in the United States.



The youthful appearance of Fannie Ward, who at 63 is known as America's perennial flapper, makes it difficult to distinguish the actress from her daughter, Lady Plunkett, as they arrive in New York from England. Fannie is at the right.

(Right) Numerous offers of marriage following her acquittal in the Paris courts have been spurned by Mme. Arletta Stavisky (above with reporter), the beautiful widow of France's master swindler. She will appear in a New York night club.



Despite the fact that King Carol of Rumania (right inset) has been at odds with the British Court, he attended the funeral of King George V with other crowned heads of Europe. King Hakan of Norway, King Christian of Denmark (l. and r. top) and King Leopold of the Belgians (left inset).



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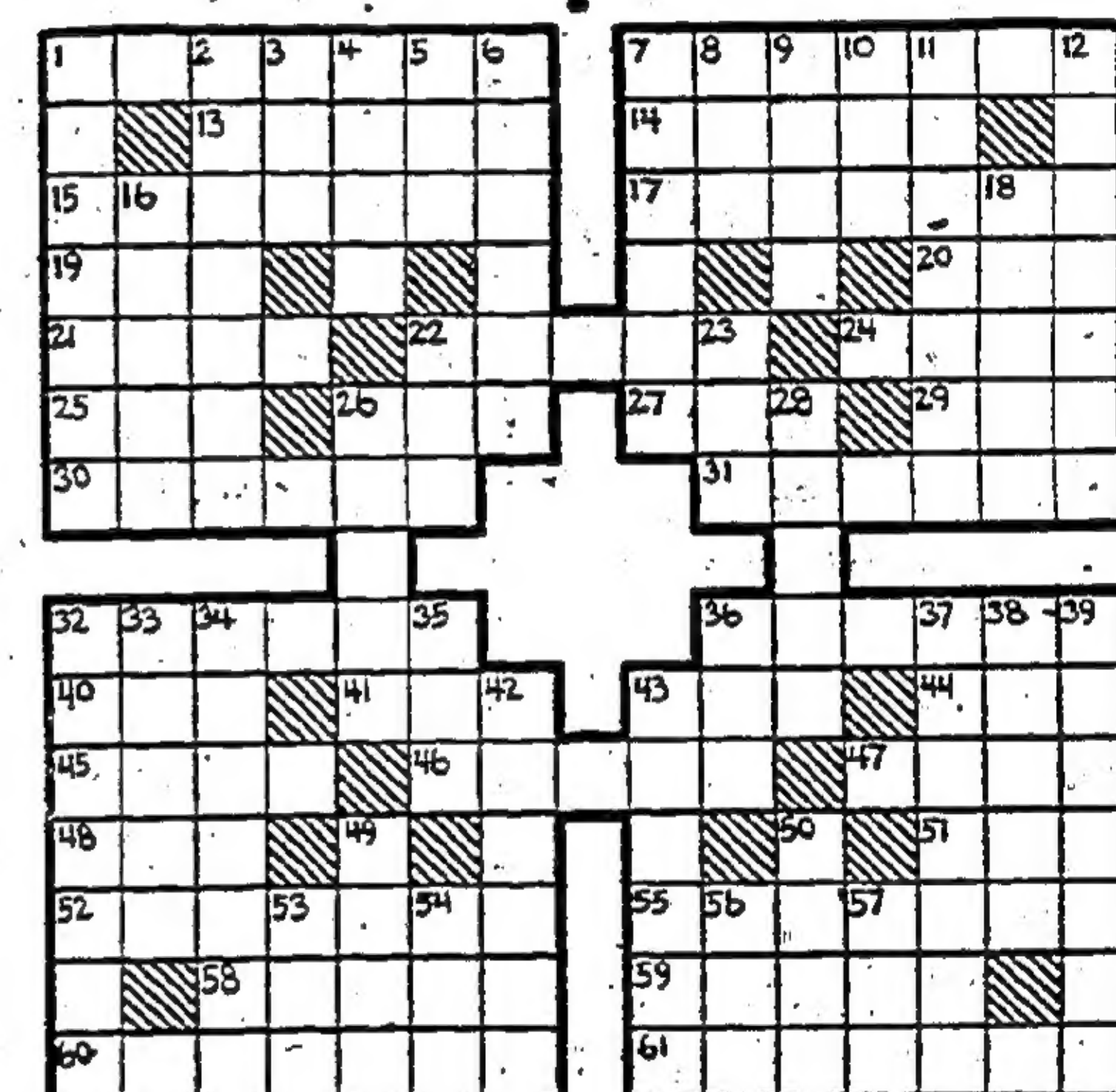
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

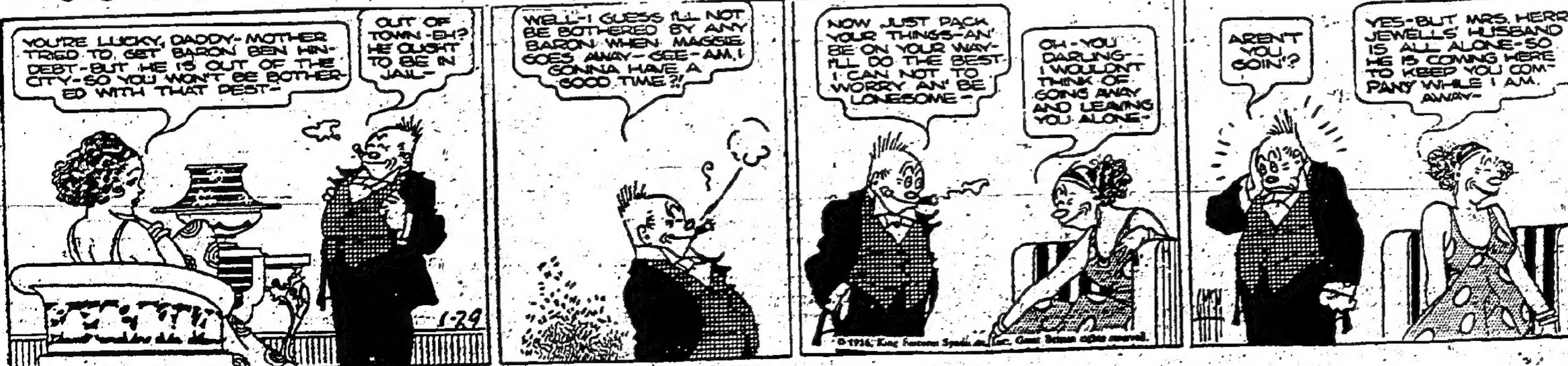
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**  
1-Radical  
7-Native of Sparta  
13-Long-legged wad-  
bird  
14-Drunkard  
15-Sensation  
17-More like reed  
18-Arrived (abbr.)  
20-Minder  
21-Woman attending  
same school as men  
22-Incited  
24-French novelist  
25-Editors (abbr.)  
26-Girl's name  
27-Blind  
29-Recent  
30-More prec-  
31-Penetrates  
32-Allot, as a  
tion  
35-Examiner  
40-Before  
41-Perched  
43-Turf  
44-Sum. Relating to  
45-Dim  
46-Early English  
warrior
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
47-Sacred bull of Egypt  
48-Maria's name  
51-High priest (Bible)  
52-Colonist  
53-Mixed again  
58-Relieved  
59-Appearing as if  
cowed  
60-Makes sad  
61-Fearful
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
12-Contracts  
16-War away  
18-Anxious  
22-Organ of the  
23-Expire  
25-Thawed  
28-Finished  
32-Meals  
33-Rub out  
34-Delayed after the  
proper hour  
35-Consumes  
36-Part of the foot  
37-Grew smaller  
toward the end  
38-Magistrate of  
ancient Rome  
39-Abided  
42-One of three equal  
parts (pl.)  
43-Br-wathed noisily  
when asleep  
49-Otherwise  
50-Foot covering  
53-American novelist  
54-Even (contr.)  
56-Make a mistake  
57-Tealish (abbr.)
- VERTICAL**  
1-Printed on the face  
of  
2-Girl's name  
3-Relate (abbr.)  
4-Ireland  
5-Day of the week  
(abbr.)  
6-Occupy  
7-City thoroughfare  
8-American novelist  
9-Imitate  
10-Crimson  
11-Officer of ancient  
Rome

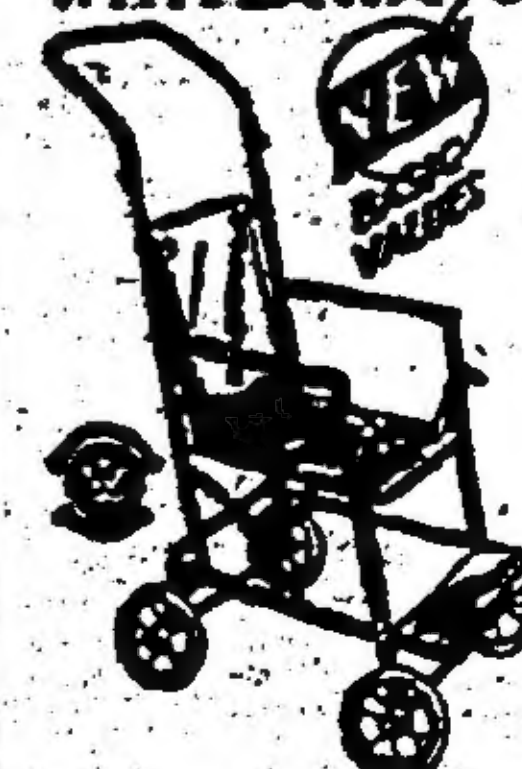
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle  
will appear in Monday's issue

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THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December 1935 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3 5/8 is payable on and after the 24th February 1936 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1936.

## SPORT NOTICES

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1936  
22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and  
29th February, 1936

ON SATURDAY, 22nd, MONDAY 24th, TUESDAY 25th, and WEDNESDAY 26th, February, the first race will be run at 11.00 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On SATURDAY, 29th, February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS BADGES AND  
ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all clubs, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 2794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission of the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, the Tax men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued upon application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

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## Company Meetings

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 21st February 1936, to THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong 12th February, 1936.

## LAMMERT BROS.

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AND SURVEYORS.

## Public Auctions

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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Monday, the 2nd, March, 1936  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
at their Sales Room, No. 35  
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Chesterfield Suites, Teak Dining Room & Bed Room Furniture, Office Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Ornaments, Porcelain & Glass Ware, Brass & Alum Ware, Clocks, Pictures, etc., etc.

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A Few Pieces of Black Wood Furniture

and  
One Pianola The "Autopiano" Kastner & Co., Ltd.  
One Typewriter.  
One Portable Gramophone.  
One Radio Set.  
One Sewing Machine.

On View from Saturday the 29th, February 1936.

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Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1936.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on  
Tuesday, the 3rd, March, 1936  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
at their Sales Room,  
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A Quantity of  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE

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Teak Dining Room & Bed Room Furniture, Office Furniture, Bronze Ornaments, Carvings, Carpets, Rugs, Pictures, Clocks, Gramophones & Records, Glass & Brass Ware, E. P. & Alum Ware, Electric Table Lamps, Typewriters, etc., etc.

also  
A Quantity of Black Wood Furniture

On View from Monday the 2nd, March 1936.

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Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1936.

## Amusements

## Cinema Notes

"SHE COULDN'T TAKE IT"  
KING'S THEATRE

Her blue blood boiled over when handsome, hard-as-nails Raft wouldn't take his hat off before he socked her! It's a battle royal of cuffs and clinches, kicks and kisses! He's no gentleman and she's no lady—not in that riotous romance, "She Couldn't Take It," co-starring George Raft and Joan Bennett.

You'll get a laugh-laden lesson in love when rough-and-ready racketeer Raft tells the beautiful, buoyant Bennett where to get off and when and how! It's the surprise comedy of the year, the picture with a personality!

Taking part in the wild goings-on are Walter Connolly, Billie Burke, Lloyd Nolan, Wallace Ford, James Blakely and Donald Meek. Ray Garnett directed "She Couldn't Take It" from a screen play prepared by Oliver H. P. Garrett, based on a story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker.

"ROSE OF THE RANCHO"  
QUEEN'S THEATRE

Gladys Swarthout, the Metropolitan Opera star, makes her screen debut in this entertaining musical, supported by John Boles.

From the beginning this film swings quickly into musical numbers. Gladys Swarthout sings several songs and has several duets with John Boles and with a Jewish gold prospector, played by Willie Howard, in the catchy song entitled "Girl in California."

John Boles enacts the role of a Federal Agent who is sent to investigate the work of the Vigilantes in California about 1834. He falls in love with the attractive Rosita (Gladys Swarthout), who is also Don Carlos, the masked leader of the Villantes. Boles eventually helps her defend her family and home against a gang headed by Charles Bickford.

Supporting Gladys Swarthout and John Boles are Willie Howard, Herb Williams and Grace Bradley.

"THE PERFECT GENTLEMAN"  
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

In this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, mother and daughter will appear together.

They are Mary and Brenda Forbes, of the famous theatrical family. Frank Morgan and Cicely Courtneidge are co-stars in the new film.

Brenda is the latest of the Forbes family to come to the screen, her mother and brother Ralph having been screen players for several years.

For the past four years she has been in Katharine Cornell's company, on the stage. She created the role of the shuffling maid in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" with Miss Cornell's stage production.

Incidentally, Una O'Connor, who played it in Norma Shearer's screen presentation, is also in the cast of "The Perfect Gentleman," playing Frank Morgan's austere sister.

Tim Whelan directed the Edward Childs Carpenter comedy of London life. Henry Stephenson, Richard Waring, Heather Angel, Herbert Mundin, and Ivan Simpson are in the cast.

"REDHEADS ON PARADE"  
MAJESTIC THEATRE

Jesse L. Lasky's extravaganza of gorgeous girls and tuneful hits, "Redheads on Parade," brings lovely Dixie Lee (Mrs. Bing Crosby) to the screen to resume her starring career with her first singing and dancing role in years.

A few years ago, Miss Lee was gaining a foothold in motion pictures at Fox Films when she deserted the screen to become Mrs. Bing Crosby. Now she returns as the flaming redhead romance lead in this gay musical show dedicated to the World's titillated ladies.

Miss Lee's voice, which showed great promise in her former screen efforts, has been trained through the period of retirement, so that her present rhythm and warmth make her one of the screen's leading songstresses.

Coupled with John Boles in the romantic leads of "Redheads on Parade," Miss Lee does the choruses of the three Jay Gorney—Don Hartman tunes especially written for the picture.

Forty-eight redheaded beauties,

## BRIDGE NOTES

## Subtle Falsehoods

By Ely Culbertson

Contract bidding, particularly when both sides are engaged, is like a fencing bout and a psychic bid is a feint. The good player must know how to make the feint without leaving himself vulnerable to the thrust. But even more important, he must know how to foil the feint and parry the attack or pierce the defence of which it is the precursor. The most successful psychics are subtle, luring the opponents into an unmakeable contract, even more often than they succeed in keeping them from bidding the true value of their combined hands.

Good players draw accurate inferences of the high card strength and the distribution of all three unseen hands by listening to opponents as well as to partner. Today's hand shows a psychic which succeeded in deceiving two nationally known experts in an important pair tournament by distorting their picture of the distribution around the table.

West Dealer

North-South vulnerable

S 8 4 3

H K Q 10 8 6

D J 9 7 5

C J

S J 10 7 6

N S 9 5 2

H 9 5 4

D 2

C K Q 7 6 2

S A K Q

H A J 3 2

D Q 8 4 3

C 9 8

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

West North East South  
Pass Pass 1C Dbl.  
1D (1) 1H (2) 2D 3H (3)  
Pass 4H (4) Pass (5) Pass

1—A pure psychic with an out in excellent support for partner's club suit.

2—With slightly over one honour-trick and a five-card major suit with distributional advantages, North correctly makes a free bid.

3—East's raise of the diamonds has convinced South that his partner must be very short of the suit. He knows there are not more than two losing clubs in the combined hands and from the bidding deduces there cannot be more than two losing diamonds.

4—North's reasoning is a repetition of South's. He sees not more than one losing club and assumes partner will be short of diamonds.

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one from each state in the U.S.A. are prominently featured in the spectacular Larry Ceballos routines.

"PEOPLE WILL TALK"  
ORIENTAL THEATRE

Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland, that grand pair of motion-picture comics, are featured in "People Will Talk," a story tailored to their particular talents, which keeps you in one continuous uproar of merriment.

Able supported by a cast including the lovely Lella Hyams and the ingratiating Dean Jagger, Ruggles and Miss Boland prance through 80 minutes of laughs and some of genuine pathos.

"People Will Talk" is the story of a suburban couple, who are happily mated and live a comfortable, pleasant life until their daughter and her husband run into one of those inevitable early-marriage difficulties. The daughter, taking it far too seriously, leaves her husband and returns to the maternal arms.

Miss Boland, the mother, decides that drastic steps will have to be taken. To her peculiar way of thinking, the best way to solve the difficulty is for her and Ruggles to stage a battle of their own, thus convincing the girl of the fertility of it all. Ruggles agrees, and the plan is carried out, but the results, though highly amusing, are disastrous for all concerned.

The film reaches a breathlessly amusing climax at a charity wrestling match which Ruggles is forced to referee, though his mind is on his domestic difficulties. It ends up in a near-riot and a fake kidnapping that will leave you choking with laughter.

STREET SLEEPERS'  
SOCIETY

## Statistics Issued

The following is a report of the number of sleepers who occupied the shelters during the seven nights (February 21 to February 27 inclusive):—

St. Peter's (West Point)—Capacity, 129; Total Sleepers, 903; Turned away, 28.

Po Yan Street (Central)—Capacity, 168; Total Sleepers, 1,120; Turned away, 24.

Nathan Road (Kowloon)—Capacity, 150; Total Sleepers, 1,063; Turned away, 6.

The capacity of all three shelters is again overtaxed.

Although East has been equally misled by his partner's diamond bid, he has already shown his hand, and despite his concentration of high card strength in diamonds, correctly leaves the decision of whether or not to save to West.

The deuce of diamonds lead was won by East's King and a low diamond return trumped up to everyone's surprise—by West. That player's King of clubs lead was then overtaken by East's Ace and the Ace and a low diamond lead which West ruffed defeated the four heart contract two tricks. West's psychic had proven devastating to North and South in a fashion West himself had never hoped for.

To-day's  
Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W., on a wavelength of 354 metres (845 K.C.'s).

Relay of Welsh Programme from Daventry

Dance Music

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Programme

2.15 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

2.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.45 p.m.—Close Down

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme

7.45 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry

7 p.m.—Big Ben: A talk on "St. David's Day"

7.15 p.m.—A Recital by Welsh Artists: Leila Megaw (Contralto), and Parry Jones (Tenor).

7.45-8 p.m.—Song Memories

8.45-9 p.m.—When Johnny comes marching home (Traditional)

There is a tavern in the town. Harry Lauder.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

8.05-9.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music

Songs of Home

Nicolette

The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley

Old Bohemian Town

Cara Mia

8.30-9.15 p.m.—Variety Items

Piano Duo—

I want a fair and Square Man

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Song—Senoria

John Brownlee (Baritone)

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Grasshoppers' Dance

Sydney Gustard

Song—Suppose!

Josephine Baker

Xylophone Solo—

Dance of the Paper Rolls

Endy Starita

Vocal—

The Object of my affection

It's written all over your face

The Boswell Sisters

Instrumental—

Hawaiian Stars are gleaming

Song—The Piccolino

Ginger Rogers

Band—

Where the Mountains meet the Sea

Remembrance

Why wasn't I told

Wrap yourself in cotton wool

Bobby Hovos (Comedian)

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Band Music

Air varie sur un theme suisse (Mohr)

Youth and Vigor—March

Colonel Bogey—March (Alford)

9.30-9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter)

10 p.m.—Big Ben:

9.45-11 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra

11-11.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry

Rhagion Gymraeg (A Welsh Programme)

Blodwen Caerleon (Contralto) and Claudia Lloyd (Pianoforte)

11.30 p.m.—12 midnight—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra

12 midnight—Close Down

Note:—There will be a Chinese Recorded Programme on Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-10.30 p.m.

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# Sporting Page



## ABLE AMAZON WILL BE FULLY EXTENDED IF SHE ACCEPTS AUSTRALIAN PONIES CHAMPIONS

### RECREIO'S TASK

#### MEET S. CHINA 'A' IN SENIOR DIV. CLASH TO-DAY

Police Must Keep Eye On Lyemum

#### INTERESTING JUNIOR MATCHES

In spite of the very big soccer programme this afternoon, there are only a few games worthy of attention, the best perhaps being the First Division clash between the League champions, South China 'A' and the Recreio at Caroline Hill, where the Chinese team will make an attempt to retrieve their reputation after their debacle against St. Joseph's last Sunday.

South China 'A' are fielding their best team and fireworks are expected, but things are not going to be easy for them as they will have to contend with a very stubborn Recreio defence and one which will probably give their forwards much to think about.

Wong Wing, their goalkeeper, is a doubtful starter, as he is taking an examination in Canton, and in case he does not play last week's custodian, who has already created a favourable impression, will deputise.

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### KOWLOON TONG SWAMPED

#### C.R.C. Win Badminton League Game

The Kowloon Tong Club could not even manage to win one game in their Mixed Doubles Badminton League fixture against the Chinese Recreation Club last night at Kowloon Tong.

Detailed results of the game were as follows:

P. C. Leung and Miss Anderson (Kowloon Tong).....	4-21
lost to Gordon Lum and Mrs. Lum.....	4-21
lost to S. P. Chan and Miss W. Cheung.....	1-21
lost to S. W. Liang and Miss Ulian Khoo.....	4-21
S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie (Kowloon Tong).....	6-21
lost to Lum and Lum.....	12-21
lost to Liang and Khoo.....	14-21
lost to Chan and Cheung.....	3-21
G. A. White and Miss I. Woolley (Kowloon Tong).....	0-21
lost to Lum and Lum.....	0-21
lost to Chan and Cheung.....	3-21
lost to Liang and Khoo.....	1-21

#### LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

	Games	P.W.	L.F.	Pts.
C.R.C.	11	10	1	23
Fire Brigade	11	9	2	24
Recreio 'A'	8	7	1	19
Recreio 'B'	10	6	4	12
St. John's	12	6	6	12
St. Andrew's	10	5	5	10
Kowloon Tong	13	3	10	33
Taikoo	10	2	8	21
S. and S. Home	10	0	10	15

### OSMUND REACHES LAST FOUR

#### Yan Outclassed In Quarter-Final

The billiard room of the Kowloon Cricket Club was crowded to capacity last night, when A. J. Osmund, the Colony champion, by defeating Yan Charn-pong by 500 points to 261, qualified for the semi-final round of the Colony Senior Billiards Championship.

Many people also turned out at the Civil Service Cricket Club to witness the Junior Championship game in which A. Kitchell unexpectedly defeated F. P. Sequeira by 300 points to 183.

Osmund, who paid a high tribute to his opponent by a very cautious display, chalked up an 80, the highest break of the match, and other breaks of 71, 67, 54, 44, 33 and 33 (unfinished).

Yan chalked up a 46.



A. J. Osmund, above, the Colony's Open Billiards champion, photographed in a characteristic position. He entered the semi-final Round last night by beating Yan Charn-pong at the K.C.C.

### FINAL CAER CLARK CUP HOCKEY GAME

#### H.K. Ladies To Meet 'Y' Ladies

#### TO DETERMINE RUNNERS-UP POSITION

The 'Y' Ladies are making two chances for their final Caer Clark Cup match this afternoon against the Hong Kong Ladies at Sookun-poo, to determine the winners of the Southern Cup for the runners-up position in the competition.

Miss M. Gardiner will be brought into the intermediate line at right-half, while Mrs. Brown will return to the team at left-half, a position formerly filled by Mrs. Henry, who is now in Shanghai. The Hong Kong Ladies, former holders of the Caer Clark Cup, will probably be fielding the same team which has served them throughout the season, although there is a possibility that Miss E. Pope, their former pivot, will return for this one game, although they should win to-day's encounter with their old line-up.

**Weak In Defence**  
While the 'Y' Ladies are very strong in attack, the defence could do with a little more polishing up. Miss McCaw and Miss Fowler are both inclined to wander too far forward, while Mrs. Brown is not fast enough to cope with the H. K. Ladies' right-wing. Then again, although Miss Gardiner has earned her right to promotion, she is a little slow for the H. K. Ladies. The H. K. Ladies must improve in their attack. True, they were playing on a very poor ground in their 'needle' match against the C.R.C. Ladies, but there are still other factors which contributed towards their downfall.

### ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end soccer fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters:

TO-DAY	
FIRST DIVISION	S. CHINA 'A' v Recreio (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Scouters R.A. v CLUB	(Club, 2.30 p.m.)
EAST LANCES v Kowloon	(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
POLICE	(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
Recreio	(King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)
N.A.V.Y.	(Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
South China	(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
ENGINEERS	(Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
Medicals	(Chatham Rd., 2.45 p.m.)
LIGA	
PORTUGUESA v European Police	(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
ENGINEERS	(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
Air Force	(Railway, 2.45 p.m.)
EAST LANCES	
St. Joseph's	(Prince Edward Rd., 2.45 p.m.)
TO-MORROW	
FIRST DIVISION	
St. Joseph's	v S. CHINA 'A' (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
RIFLES	
Athletic	(Caroline Hill, 2.00 p.m.)

### Rapier's Selections

Race No. 1—	GOLD SOVEREIGN SHAMROCK OCEAN VIEW Outside—Balios
Race No. 2—	STOPWATCH CELEBRATION TIME CASSIUS Outsider—Lancashire Loom
Race No. 3—	KING'S LEAD LAUGHING GIRL SILVERSMITH Outsider—Amberley
Race No. 4—	HALCYON ZODIAC ABLE WARRIOR Outsider—Tinsmith
Race No. 5—	ROSE EVELYN THE GORILLA WILD CAT Outsider—Blue Ribbon
Race No. 6—	SOLDIER OF CHINA MAYFLOWER JUNGLE JIM Outsider—Pride Of Tsingtao
Race No. 7—	MACARONI PONTIAC BAY THE TIGER Outsider—Sadko
Race No. 8—	VIXEN TOR ABLE AMAZON HOLIDAY EVE Outsider—A Grand Time
Race No. 9—	GREAT HALL WARRINGTON MERSEY Outsider—Racing Boy
	THE DOUBLE—KING'S LEAD AND ROSE EVELYN.

### HOW OWNERS FARED

The following table shows how the winning owners fared on the first four days:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Lee	6	3	3
En. Tong-sea	2	2	1
Harbird	3	4	4
Dynasty	3	4	3
Eve	3	0	0
Hem	2	4	4
Quartermaster	2	1	0
Mrs. Dunbar	2	1	0
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	2	0	0
Li Po Chun	1	3	2
Wai	1	1	1
Sevens	1	1	1
J. E. D.	1	1	0
C. N. K.	1	1	0
Lee	1	1	0
S. L. K.	1	1	0
L. W. F.	1	1	0
Li Shiu-pang	1	0	2
Ling	1	0	1
Lancashire	1	0	1
Ho and Wong	1	0	1
J. F. Macgregor	1	0	1
Kwok Hin-wang	1	0	0
E. S. K.	1	0	0
Li Fook-yim	1	0	0
Kong Bros.	1	0	0
Tester and Abraham	0	3	1
K. W. Fung	0	3	0
V. M. Grayburn	0	2	2
Fai	0	1	1
S. S. Li	0	1	1
Par	0	1	1
Limburg	0	1	0
G. Tinson	0	1	0
Dr. S. N. Chu	0	1	0
Major E. C. Boyd	0	1	0
Shannon	0	1	0
C. B. Brown	0	1	0
Hall & Shenon	0	1	0
Uster	0	0	2
Chia Cheong Fan	0	0	1
Broadway	0	0	1
Li Reidy	0	0	1
Brish	0	0	1
Yeung Bros.	0	0	1
Lady Southern	0	0	1
Rejoan	0	0	1
Early Birds	0	0	1
Johnson & Alabaster	0	0	1
Totals	48	48	48

There was a dead-heat for third place and in one race there were only two starters.

## Racing Times Of Winners

CHINA PONIES	
Half Mile—	2.08.2—Bright View (Wong, 156); Sadko (Butler, 146); Pontiac Bay (Proulx, 155). 3 lengths and a length.
1.01.2—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Heriot (Proulx, 161); Mountain View (Wong, 155). 1/2 length and 1/2.	2.19.2—Young Chap (Pih, 154); Bistre (Wong, 159); Warrington (Botelho, 155). 1 1/2 lengths and short head.
1.00.2—The Hero (Frost, 158); Ocean View (Wong, 154); Hawthorn (Needa, 158). 1 1/2 lengths and 3/4.	2.14.2—Herod (Needa, 161); Pontiac Bay (Frost, 161); The Tiger (Encarnacao, 165). 5 lengths and 3.
Five Furlongs—	2.17.1—Royal Highness (Cheape, 142); Donovan (Poy, 147); Flybynight (Harris, 156). A neck and neck.
1.13.2—Soldier of Britain (Li, 161); Gladiator (Needa, 158); King's Fancy (Marshall, 161). 2 lengths and 3.	2.15.4—Boat Bay (Frost, 161); Royal Scot (Harriman, 162). No other starters. 1/2 length.
Six Furlongs—	2.19.0—Dawn Star (Li, 158); Amberley (Black, 158); Tyne (Frost, 161). 1/2 length and 2.
1.24.4—Bear Claw (Mr. Frost, 161); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 158); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158). Short head and 2 lengths.	One Mile 171 Yards—
1.37.3—Wild Cat (Wong, 155); The Gorilla (Frost, 158); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158). 3 lengths and 3.	2.22.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Herod (Needa, 161); Bright View (Wong, 161). A head and 3.
1.40.1—Hopscotch (Marshall, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); Stopwatch (Li, 156). A neck and 1 1/2.	2.23.4—Blue Ribbon (Encarnacao, 158); Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 161); Cassius (Proulx, 143) and Shamrock (Botelho, 155). dead-heated, 2 lengths and a length.
1.38.0—Bear Claw (Frost, 168); Royal Consort (Harriman, 165); Forest View (Wong, 161). One length and many.	2.26.2—Tiny Star (Li, 163); Wade-bridge (Marshall, 168); Young Chap (Pih, 155). 3 lengths and 2.
Seven Furlongs—	2.22.4—Royal Scot (Harriman, 161); Bear Claw (Frost, 164); King's Sceptre (Marshall, 164). 4 lengths and 4.
1.54.0—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Mountain View (Wong, 155); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158). 2 lengths and 3/4.	1 1/4 Miles—
Once Round—	2.44.2—Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161); Silver-Smith (Pih, 155). A head and 2.
1.56.2—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161); Gladiator (Needa, 165); Mistake Bay (Frost, 161). 5 lengths and 4.	2.44.1—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161); Ribble (Frost, 164); Mayflower (Tang Man, 151). 2 lengths and 2.
One Mile—	2.42.3—Rose-Queen (Encarnacao, 168); Sadko (Li, 166); King's Jubilee (Harriman, 171). A head and 2.
2.00.4—Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3.	2.43.3—King's Warden (Marshall, 163); Ribble (Frost, 164); Macaroni (Needa, 153). 4 lengths and 1/2.
2.08.3—Bistre (Liang, 162); Wade-bridge (Marshall, 158). 1/2 length and 3/4.	2.52.4—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Unicorn (Li, 157); Wild Cat (Wong, 155). 4 lengths and 4.
2.07.2—King's Sceptre (Marshall, 161); Royal Consort (Harriman, 168); Tyne (Frost, 161). A neck and 2.	2.45.4—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 168); Cyclamen Bay (Black, 158); Gladiator (Needa, 165). 3 lengths and 1/2.
2.17.2—Judea (Pih, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); Shamrock (Botelho, 156). 2 lengths and 1 1/2.	3.14.2—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); King's Jubilee (Harriman, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161). 6 lengths and 4.
2.16.2—Mountain View (Wong, 155); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158); Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 161). Short head and 1 1/2.	
2.10.0—Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Boat Bay (Frost, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161). 1 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2.	

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Five Furlongs—	1.03.2—Electron (Frost, 156); Zodiac (Pih, 155); Violet Queen (Fung, 152). Short head and 2.
Six Furlongs—	1.23.1—Holiday Eve (Needa, 155); Zodiac (Pih, 155); Violet Queen (Fung, 152). 2 lengths and 1/2.
1.22.2—Strathroy (Black, 152); Yo Ho (Marshall, 152); A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 149). 4 lengths and 1/2.	1.23.4—Bolsnak Star (Li, 162); Derby Day (Pih, 162); Halcyon (Frost, 156). A length and 1/2.
One Mile—	1.53.2—Vixen Tor (Proulx, 158); Sancy Face (Pih, 155); Racing Heart (Needa, 159). 3 lengths and 2 1/2.
1.51.2—Lancashire Lad (Butler, 152); Electron (Frost, 156); A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 150). 1 1/4 lengths and 1 1/2.	1.53.1—Yo Ho (Marshall, 152); Zodiac (Pote-Hunt, 152); Tinsmith (Pih, 152). 4 lengths and 3.
One Mile 171 Yards—	2.03.1—Bag Tor (Proulx, 160); Shooting Star (Deitz, 151); Rose-Ann (Encarnacao, 156). 5 lengths and 5.
2.10.1—Shooting Star (Frost, 156); Goldsmith (Pih, 149); Sancy Face (Pote-Hunt, 152). 5 lengths and neck.	1 1/4 Miles—
2.23.1—A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 150); The Dmlin (Frost, 157); Ranger (Black, 152). 4 lengths and 3.	1 1/2 Miles—
3.02.3—Yo Ho (Marshall, 152); A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 152); Lancashire Lad (Butler, 152). 2 lengths and 8.	

### AUSTRALIAN PONIES CHAMPIONS

#### KING'S LEAD AND ROSE EVELYN FOR "DOUBLE"

#### HALCYON FAVOURED TO BEAT ZODIAC OVER 5 FURLONGS

(By "Rapier")

THE Annual Race Meeting will conclude to-day with a card of nine events, commencing at 2 p.m. The weather, which was exceedingly unkind to the Jockey Club on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last, still looks very threatening, but, if no further rain falls, the track should be firmer than during the third and fourth days.

The big race of the day is the Australian Ponies' Champions and, with Mr. Fatshan's Able Amazon not quite in the pink of condition, an upset may quite easily result. If the champion starts she will be included in the betting, I was informed yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Vixen Tor has a very good chance of winning the classic, although Holiday Eve is likely to issue a strong challenge on behalf of the new Australians.

The "double" combination I like best is King's Lead and Rose Evelyn, the latter being almost certain to connect.

First Section The Jockey Cup, and will have to be watched in this race.

The Flemington Plate This race for Australian ponies over five furlongs will be interesting as two fast sprinters in Halcyon and Zodiac will clash. Halcyon will probably be ridden by Mr. Frost, and Zodiac by Mr. Pih. Provided the ground is not too heavy, which is rather doubtful at the time of writing, I rather fancy Halcyon over this short distance, but Zodiac is also capable of burning up the track and will be hard to beat.

Able Warrior (Mr. D. S. Li) may find the pace too fast, while Rippon Tor (Mr. Proulx), making his first appearance, may fill the third position.

The Professional Cup And Substitution Griffins' Champions Those who succeed in picking the winner in the first leg of the Daily Double will find no difficulty in nominating the winner of this race. Rose Evelyn (Mr. Encarnacao) has won every race she has participated in, and should win this easily. This pony has speed and stamina.

I believe that The Gorilla (Mr. Frost) may be sent out, in which event I can see him filling the second position, with Wild Cat third.

(Continued on Page 5.)

### HOW JOCKEYS FARED

The following table shows how the jockeys fared on the first four days:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
L. G. Frost	1	2	3
P. Marshall	6	7	12
T. L. Wong	6	4	14
D. S. Li	5	3	19
C. Encarnacao	5	0	20
V. F. Needa	4	4	12
H. C. Pih	2	5	13
G. A. Harriman	2	4	14
E. A. Proulx	2	1	12
S. Y. Liang	2	0	4
J. Pote-Hunt	1	5	4
E. Black	1	2	22
E. O. Butler	1	1	15
G. R. Cheape	1	0	1
N. Deitz	0	2	15
G. U. da Rosa	0	1	12
W. G. Poy	0	1	0
P. P. Botelho	0	0	10
Y. T. Fung	0	2	5
L. C. Harris	0	1	5
Tang Man Wa	0	0	3
Ip Kwi Wing	0	0	1
Yeung Wing Sang	0	0	1
Yeung Wing Kwai	0	0	1
Choy Wing Chiu	0	0	1
C. F. Chin	0	0	1
S. L. Yuen	0	0	1
F. L. Li	0	0	1
K. L. Ip	0	0	1
A. B. Browning	0	0	2
W. H. Choy	0	0	3
K. W. Fung	0	0	3
S. N. Pan	0	0	4
K. M. Wood	0	0	3
Totals	48	48	48

\* Northern riders. There was a dead-heat for third place and in one race there were only two starters.



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NORTH POINT VENUE  
TO-DAY WEEK

(Contributed)

Hong Kong is rapidly becoming  
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how to preserve our bodily health  
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and Beauty—flourish—Tailors are  
working overtime on Jodphers—  
while Hockey, Soccer and Rugby  
enthusiasts are legion. Box  
checks and manly figure thrust  
themselves before our eyes from  
ferry, train, bus and board-  
ing, proclaiming the sover-  
eign powers of Yeast, Sanatogen,  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and Oval-  
tine.

But there has been a lamentable  
omission.

Unaccustomed as we are to  
weilding Swan or Parker, yet we  
feel impelled by a sense of duty  
to all who grow soft, pallid and  
harassed on office stools to offer  
the true solution. No longer need  
our tailor wrestle with buckram  
and wads of cotton wool, for we  
have discovered the real secret of  
the healthy life—in short we  
have been initiated in the art of  
Rowing.

At 5 p.m. we do not adjourn to  
the "Gripe" or the "Club"—but  
don singlets and shorts at the  
R. H. K. Yacht Club and from  
there, "sitting well in order, smite  
the sounding furrows" to Lyemum  
—and back.

## Three A Week

The devotee of the oar, fore-  
wears late nights and 'hinges.' At  
least three evenings per week do  
the Argonauts of North Point  
shoulder the well-turned blade and  
march (literally nowadays) to the  
slipway. However, we are well-  
rewarded. All the toxins of the  
day ooze gratefully from our sun-  
bronzed bodies and all the blas-  
phemy so well—bottled for hours  
is sublimated into pulling power  
and expended on the tide.

Our merits, so tardily acknow-  
ledged, have been recognised in  
some quarters. Certain lords of  
shipping, conscious of their diffi-  
culty in navigating narrow gang-  
ways and having a horror of the  
pear-shaped silhouette, have de-  
termined to rid themselves of this  
two-solid flesh by struggling to  
toss the Hornell Challenge Cup  
from the brawny arms of the Hong  
Kong Electric Oarsmen.

## A "Bounty" Re-Echo!

The Navy, hoping for better re-  
sults with the oar than the tiller,  
and inspired, no doubt, by the  
performance of the crew of the  
Bounty in the Doldrums, have en-  
tered four crews.

Great will be the competition to  
win and fill the 4th Submarine  
Flotilla Cup.

Then there will be the exhibi-  
tionists swooping by in pairs and  
so we mount to the Hercules and  
Jason of our stalwart crews, who  
will give an exhibition such as  
Hong Kong has never seen.

Come then to North Point on  
Saturday, March 7, where the  
spirit of the Argonauts lingers  
like a perfume from the past!  
Seize your unique opportunity of  
witnessing these young Spartans.

Now that your pride in Hong Kong  
Bigger lies in the mud and since  
your "certain winners" at Happy  
Valley are still struggling in the  
same element, we cordially invite  
you to board a launch at 3 p.m.  
on this auspicious day, and gaze  
in admiration at four, pairs and  
sculls—the envy of any Oxford  
coach.

## INTRA-CLUB MATCH

The Hong Kong Cricket Club  
will be holding an intra-club  
match this afternoon, commencing  
at 2 p.m. when sides will be  
selected from the following  
players:

R. Hancock, A. W. Hayward, A. K.  
MacKenzie, L. D. Kilbee, J. R. Way,  
W. Wooding, H. Owen Hughes, J. P.  
Williams, I. McInnes, A. C. Grouder,  
H. W. Reines, J. E. Potter, G. S.  
Dumley, E. H. Griffiths, Capt. L. J.  
Walsh, L. S. Forbes, F. A. Dunnett,  
L. A. Whitty, J. E. Richardson and  
Capt. D. W. Perse.

GOLF  
NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

At the Kowloon Golf Club on  
Sunday last, R. K. Collings,  
lost to T. Paton in the Semi-Final  
of the Captain's Cup, the differ-  
ence being a couple of holes at  
the 18th. Collings has never won  
a major competition at Kowloon  
and Paton effectively ruined his  
hopes for this year.

In the other bracket W. Taylor  
had no difficulty in disposing of  
E. Black by 5 and 4 and will meet  
Paton in the final. Both players  
hit a long ball and the match  
will be decided on the greens with  
the former holding a slight ad-  
vantage.

WITHOUT OBVIOUS  
COMMENT

EXTRACT from a sports col-  
umn evidently written by a  
left-handed writer with a right  
hand complex. "Blank laid his  
approach shot dead to the pin and  
sank a 40-putt for a birdie."

## HONG FOURSOMES

CHINA—Light beat—the Hong  
Kong Electric by 3 and 2 to  
enter the quarter-finals of the  
Hong Foursomes. Seven and five  
was the margin between Dodwells  
and H. K. and Whampoa Dock in  
favour of the former, and they  
now meet China Light in the top  
half of the final. Govt. Marine  
Surveyor will meet the winners  
of Dairy Farm and Godown Corp.  
for the other final position.

OVERHEARD AT THE  
NINETEENTH

... and Charlie says he's go-  
ing to quit this golf game 'as a  
man's a sap to spend \$15 or \$20 a  
month just for the blinking privi-  
lege of driving himself nuts."  
... and now he says he's de-  
veloped a perfect swing—I don't  
know whether it's for shovelling  
coals or forking hay."

COUNTRY CLUB  
GOLF

Starting Times For  
To-morrow

The following are the Country  
Club Golf starting times for to-  
morrow—

10.30 a.m. W. G. Williams and S. L.  
Wong.  
10.34 " A. J. Kew and F. E.  
Remedios.  
10.38 " H. Kew and B. Basto.  
10.42 " C. H. Suen and L.  
D'Almada.  
10.46 " E. D. da Roza and A. W.  
da Roza.  
10.50 " E. Sadick and H. K. Lee.  
10.54 " G. S. Ford and R. A. C.  
Basto.  
10.58 " S. J. Pong and J. J. Basto.  
11.02 " Mrs. J. J. Basto and Miss  
Williams.  
11.06 " Mrs. Castro and Miss  
Albong.  
11.10 " Mrs. Remedios and Mrs.  
D'Almada.  
11.14 " Miss O. Basto and Mrs.  
Kew.

## RECREO'S TASK

(Continued from Page 4)

Lau Man's return to the game  
after a long absence, is welcom-  
ed on all sides for he and Lee  
Tin-sang make a fine pair of full-  
backs and are alone worth seeing  
any day of the week.

## Lyemum On Up Grade

The other First Division game  
to-day worthy of attention is that  
between the Police, Senior Shield  
finalists, and Lyemum. The latter  
commenced their League career  
with a number of disastrous re-  
sults, but one can hardly re-  
concile the team of to-day with that  
of four months ago. Lyemum are  
definitely on the up-grade and  
before the commencement of next  
season should offer stern resis-  
tance to some of the teams at the  
top of the table.

Only one game in the Second  
Division is likely to offer real en-  
tertainment, that between South  
China and the Club. The latter,  
however, may, unfortunately, be  
without the services of Wilson.

KOWLOON AT HOME  
TO NAVY

FAVoured TO SECURE  
THREE POINTS

CROP OF JUNIOR MATCHES

(By "L.B.W.")

AFTER a week of inactivity, owing to the wet  
weather, local cricketers will be well pro-  
vided for this afternoon when a full programme  
of matches will be carried out. The only senior  
division game of importance is that between  
Kowloon Cricket Club and the Navy, who will  
meet in a League engagement, and, unless the  
Navy produce their very best form, I predict a  
win for the K.C.C.

The Kowloon batsmen are in very good form just at the  
moment and are quite likely to rattle up a big score, though it is  
very doubtful whether their bowling will be strong enough for  
them to get the Navy out cheaply enough to force a win as Lt.  
Branwell, Lt. Davis, Lt. Bartley and Surg. Lt. Kirkwood are all  
in very good form with the bat, after a somewhat indifferent  
start early in the season.

The junior teams of these Clubs will also meet in the League,  
and here again Kowloon should win, in spite of the fact that they  
will be playing on a matting wicket.

Kowloon will probably be too  
good for the sailors in all depart-  
ments of the game. George Lee,  
their veteran batsman, and F. E.  
Lawrence will probably do most  
of the scoring, while W. L. Mc-  
Kenzie and B. Quinell, together  
with Durling, Lay and Graig, will  
form the attack.

## The Friendlies

The Civil Service will be at  
home to the Indians in a friend-  
ly which will probably result in  
a draw, while Craigengower ought  
to have the better of the Univer-  
sity at Happy Valley. The junior  
teams of these Clubs will also  
meet in friendlies and these  
should result in wins for the In-  
dians and Craigengower.

## Selected Teams

Below are some of the selected  
teams for to-day's matches:  
K.C.C. 1st XI—F. Goodwin, E. C.  
Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lay, N.  
A. E. Mackay, R. Lee, F. S. W.  
Smith, A. W. Ramsey, S. V. Gittins,  
W. C. Hung and C. F. Waplington.  
K.C.C. 2nd XI—H. Overy, G. Lee,  
F. E. Lawrence, F. A. Broadbridge,  
B. D. Lay, E. Baldwin, W. L. Mac-  
Kenzie, B. Quinell, G. A. G. Hall, V.  
Durling and A. A. Dand.  
I.R.C. 1st XI—F. D. Pereira, S. A.  
Ismail, A. H. Madar, A. R. Mirza, A.  
S. Sufiad, A. R. Abbas, M. P. Madar,  
M. el Aravali, Y. el Aravali, K. Naz-  
arin and A. E. Kitchell.

INTER-FACULTY CRICKET  
MATCH AT POKFULAM

At Pokfulam to-morrow after-  
noon, the Medicals will meet the  
Engineers in an inter-faculty  
cricket match.

The following will represent  
the Medicals:  
Prof. L. T. Ride, Dr. K. T. Loke, E.  
L. Gosano, H. L. Ozorio, G. M. Ab-  
ham, D. S. Blake, R. T. Lina, S. S.  
Chin, A. K. Phang, H. C. Ho and B.  
K. Ng.  
Reserves—N. W. Low and Y. S.  
Leong.

their brilliant new inside-left, who  
will probably be seen for the first  
time against Stonecutters.

There are several interesting  
clashes in the Third Division, the  
Chinese Police encountering the  
Medical Corps in what will decide  
their hopes for the divisional  
championship. The Air Force  
will meet the Rifles and some ex-  
citing play should result.

## To-Morrow's Good Card

The feature of this week-end's  
soccer programme takes place to-  
morrow, however, when the Ath-  
letic entertain the Rifles at Caroline  
Hill, and the Navy and the Fus-  
iliers clash at Causeway Bay. In  
the other game, which will prob-  
ably provide the most exciting  
soccer of the three clashes, St.  
Joseph's will attempt to record the  
double by defeating South China  
"B", having surprised the "A"  
team last Sunday.

South China "B" are fielding a  
very strong team, but the Saints  
will once again have the services  
of their captain and inside-right,  
A. Ward, which will make all the  
difference to the team's chances.

SCOTLAND  
AND IRELAND  
MEET TO-DAY

Local International  
Rugby Final

BOTH TEAMS GREATLY  
STRENGTHENED

The final of the local interna-  
tional Rugby tournament will  
take place this afternoon on the  
Club ground, commencing at 5  
p.m., when Scotland and Ireland  
clash in what should be a close  
struggle.

Both sides have made several  
changes, Scotland being streng-  
thened in the back division by the  
inclusion of W. E. Grieve, the  
Shanghai Interport centre-three-  
quarter, who will support St.  
Warren on the inside, while Gar-  
McBride will replace in D. Cop-  
pin in the pack.

Ireland have also made several  
changes, S. C. Archer appearing  
on the right-wing in place of  
Hyams, while Desmond Hynes has  
replaced L/Cpl. Wall, of the Army  
at full-back.

Fraser will appear at left-centre  
three-quarter in support of  
Hopkins, and H. C. Meeke, the  
former Club scrum-half, has re-  
placed Lt. Knox, of the Navy, as  
scrum-half. There are several  
changes at forward, the front row  
being entirely new with Scott and  
McElner, of the Club, and Cooper,  
of the Navy, replacing Lin-  
coln, Gibbins and Gillespie, of  
the Army. Gillespie, however,  
will be seen in the middle of the  
back row.

The teams are:  
Scotland—Lt. Euman (Navy); St.  
Warren (Navy); W. E. Grieve (Club);  
Lt. Comdr. St. Clair Ford (Navy);  
and H. R. McGilchrist (Club); J. Hut-  
chison (Club) and J. L. Bonnar  
(Club); M. S. Cumming (Club); J.  
A. Dunnett (Club); Lt. Chapman  
(Navy); S. H. Garrod (Club) and Ldg.  
Sea. Bell (Navy); Lt. Comdr. D.  
Orr-Ewing (Navy); Gm. McBride  
(Army) and E. R. Gammell (Club).  
Ireland—D. Hynes (Club); S. C.  
Archer (Club); Surg. Lt. Kirkwood  
(Navy); Lt. Fraser, R.M. (Navy) and  
H. F. Hopkins (Club); B. J. Callag-  
her (Club) and H. C. Meeke (Club);  
M. W. Scott (Club); J. H. McElner  
(Club); L. Cooper (Navy); D. J.  
Barlow (Club); Spr. Cullinan (Army);  
Lt. Emond (Navy); Capt. Gilles-  
pie (Army) and F. J. McGugan  
(Club).

MEN'S DOUBLES  
BADMINTON

Clean Sweep For  
Eliot Hall "A"

Eliot Hall played off another  
postponed match in the Men's  
Doubles Badminton League last  
night, when their "A" team de-  
feated St. Andrew's "B" by 9  
games to nil.

Detailed results of the game  
were as follows:  
P. C. Lee and B. K. Chan (Eliot  
Hall "A")—  
best A. S. Bliss and M. Weill 21—0  
best S. V. Wong and F. A.  
Broadbridge 21—0  
best L. E. Kirby and W. D. F.  
son 21—7  
C. O. Lee and C. S. Heng (Eliot  
Hall "A")—  
best Bliss and Weill 21—2  
best Wong and Broadbridge 21—4  
best Kirby and Dawson 21—7  
E. L. Liew and J. L. Lee (Eliot  
Hall "A")—  
best Bliss and Weill 21—14  
best Wong and Broadbridge 21—3  
best Kirby and Dawson 21—9  
LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C. R. C.	14	11	3	90	36	22
Recreio "A"	10	10	0	79	18	20
Eliot Hall "B"	14	10	4	89	37	20
Eliot Hall "A"	9	9	0	77	4	18
St. Andrew's "A"	12	9	3	71	38	18
Recreio "B"	10	8	2	38	16	16
St. John's	10	8	2	63	14	14
First Brigade	15	7	8	54	14	14
V. B. C.	12	3	10	38	9	6
St. Andrew's "B"	14	2	12	30	57	4
S. and S. Home	14	1	13	22	94	2
Kowloon	14	1	13	26	90	2

pony is definitely good and im-  
proves with each running.


The Happy Valley Spring  
Handicap "B" Division  
To be able to nominate the win-  
ner of this race is a difficult task.  
Great Hall (Mr. Roza), Wadebridge  
(Mr. Marshall), Racing Boy (Mr.  
Needa) are all capable of winning.

I rather fancy Great Hall on a  
heavy track. He ran very well in  
his last two outings. Mersey, with  
only 140 lbs. to carry, should not  
be overlooked. A Grand Time be-  
cause of Pote-Hunt may possibly  
have 168 lbs. to look after, and may  
cause an upset in the places. This  
and the burden too much.



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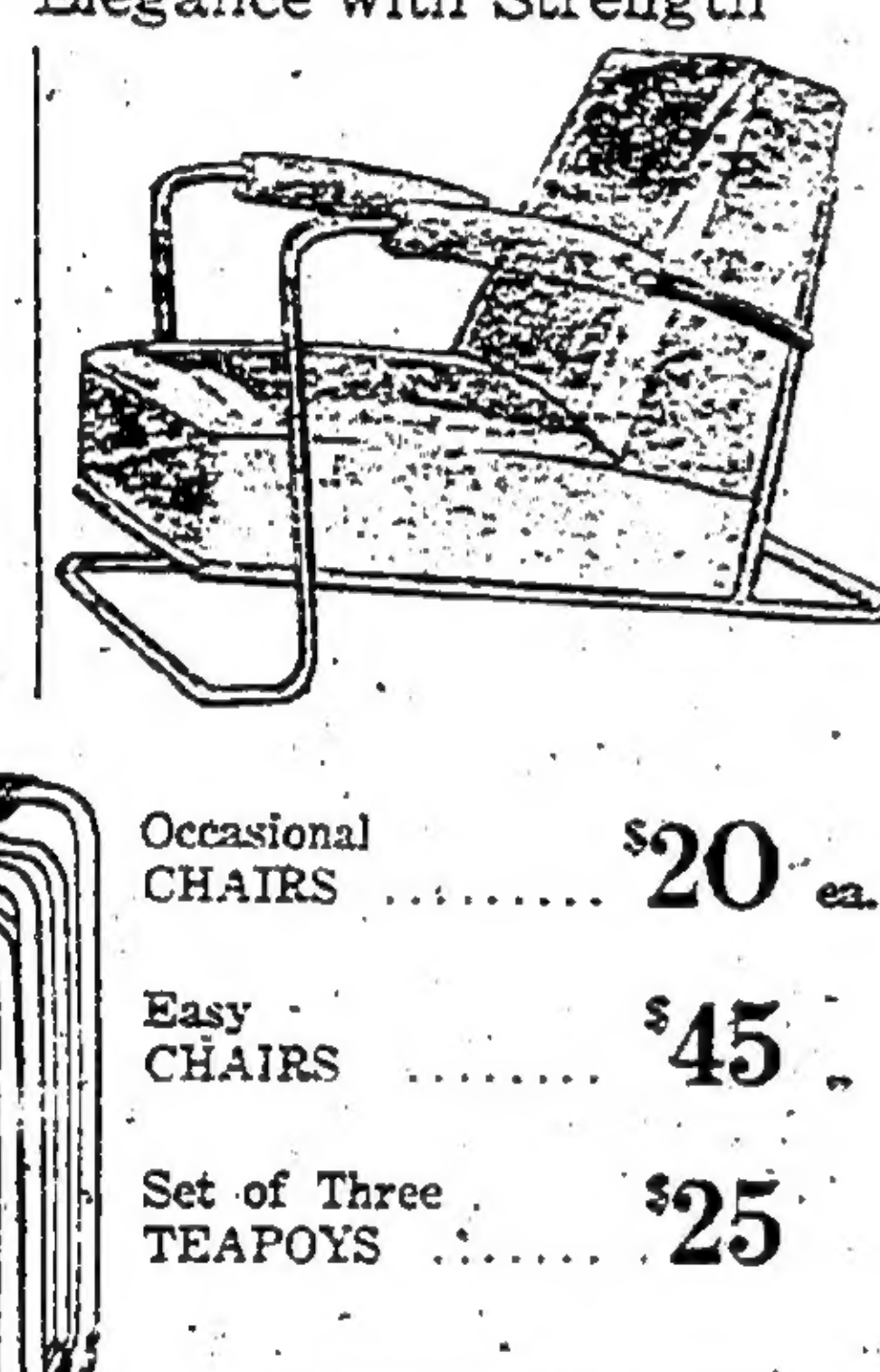


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## Dictatorships

It has yet to be seen what reliance can be placed on the meagre news coming through from Tokyo about the revolt. A great deal of it seems to contradict itself, and absolutely nothing can be depended upon. But this is not really to be wondered at, since it is only commonsense to assume that the censorship, which has again apparently been tightened, will, in the nature of things, only let through just that amount of information which the Japanese authorities wish to be known. Second only in importance to the "decisive point of whether the revolt is successful or not is the question" of by whom exactly it has been engineered. There is an obvious attempt on somebody's part to suggest that it is a minor matter, for which only a few hotheaded junior officers are responsible. This may or may not be true. But it was surely no idle conjecture which allowed Reuters' agency in one of their messages to state that "the mutineers undoubtedly have the support of powerful military interests."

That is the crux of the matter: is the revolt merely an isolated case of mutiny on the part of junior officers, or is it in fact an outward expression of the deep-rooted wish for a militarist dictatorship which has been more or less openly evident in Japanese politics for some time? The two conjectures cannot be reconciled, unless it is a case of the old, old story of the monkey, the cat, and the chestnuts in the fire. In other words, were the instigators sitting quietly in the background, watching how events turned out—which is a very big and important thing; or was there nothing behind the whole movement but the hotheaded desires of a few young men?

That the answers to these conjectures form a matter of supreme importance to us here and the Far East generally need not be laboured; it is obviously self-evident. No less important would be the matter of a change in regime in Japan from some show of democracy to a dictatorship—Fascist, military or other. Japan has been an adept political pupil of the Western world hitherto; it remains to be seen whether she will carry her pupilage still further. In all conscience she has sufficient models these days to draw upon for the example. The world seems to be perceptibly moving nearer to an open breach between the few remaining democracies in concert against the allied newly-found political dictatorships. Germany and Italy, Germany and Japan, word of secret agreements and pacts between these countries has been more than a whisper of late. And it seems not unreasonable to suggest that dictatorships looking for a soul-mate will be naturally attracted to regimes of their own kind—if only for the reasons that birds of a feather fly together, and that in such cases, when the voice of the people who might think otherwise is completely stifled, the decision rests with one man, not with the State qua State.

There is absolutely no denying the menace which a military, or Fascist dictatorship in Japan would represent, especially in the Far East. The comparison of the Japanese militarists with the German militarists in 1914 is ominous. History has an unfortunate habit of repeating itself. Well, the evidence of history is there for those who can read it; are the Japanese militarists among them, or will another tragic lesson be needed?

## HOURS OF WORK EXPERIMENT

### New Zealand Goes Ahead

#### THE 40-HOUR WEEK

(By Ebenezer Blackwood)

The 40-hour week is no longer a matter of merely academic interest. A British Dominion, New Zealand, is the latest country to give serious attention to the proposal. With the definite aim of bringing about a shorter working week, the Government has empowered the Minister of Labour to call a conference representing the employers' and workers' organisations. Many proposed changes in industrial legislation will be discussed, but no secret is made of the fact that the hours question is the primary object of the conference.

Thus further evidence is provided that in the last few years, the popularity of this idea has increased by leaps and bounds. It seems only yesterday that the Italian delegate to the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations brought forward his tentative proposal, which was greeted with a certain amount of doubt and incredulity. Italy hoped to find, in the reduction of hours of work, a part solution of the unemployment problem.

There was a good deal of sympathy with this object. But questions were asked which were difficult to answer without practical experience. Would it be possible to introduce a shorter working week without reducing wages? If not, would the workers be content to accept less money so that the remainder could pass into the pay envelopes of the new hands taken on? And so on.

**Trials Given**

Since then, both officially and privately, the 40-hour week has been given a trial in many countries. In view of the "New Deal," the decision of the United States of America to join the League's International Labour Organisation proved of the utmost importance. Prominent British firms, which have introduced shorter hours without loss of pay, are reported to be satisfied with the result of their bold experiment.

At the last International Labour Conference at Geneva, a general convention of principle was adopted expressing approval of the 40-hour week principle, with the maintenance of the standard of living. This year, attempts will be made to apply the scheme to definite industries, and further conventions will be drafted with this end in view.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Ministering League are holding a Carnival Dance on Wednesday next, March 4, at the China Fleet Club, commencing at 9 p.m.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club, the speaker will be Mr. C. Champkin, who has selected as his subject "Managing the Currency."

Herr Franz von Papen, 25-year old son of the former German Chancellor, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning aboard the German freighter Sauerland. He is accompanied by Mr. Carl Behncke, a Shanghai business man, whose firm he is joining.

Sir Frederick W. and Lady Maze passed through Hong Kong yesterday on their way to Manila aboard the Empress of Japan. Sir Frederick has been Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs since 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rush, of Shanghai, were also arrivals this morning by the m.v. Asama Maru.

Mr. D. W. Wagstaff, of Shanghai, arrived in the Colony this morning by the m.v. Asama Maru.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that they will close their stores for the whole day to-morrow (Sunday) for their annual stock-taking, but will resume business on Monday.

## Here There and Everywhere.

### THE KING'S STURGEON

The King's first sturgeon came to him under a statute prerogative of Edward II's reign. This lays down that "sturgeon and grampuses, or great fishes" belong to the Crown "if taken in the seas forming part of the dominions of the Crown; if taken in the wide seas they belong to the taker."

In the case of grampuses, the Queen Consort is entitled to the tail portion, the finer to the body, and the King to the head. The reason given for this curious division in old law books is that the tail contains whalebone for the Queen's wardrobe. Actually, the whalebone is in the head.

The Crown is also entitled by prerogative right to "all white swans swimming in open and common rivers provided they are wild and unmarked."

#### WIMPOLE STREET OF OTHER DAYS

The Barretts, whose house, No. 50, was recently being demolished, were not the only celebrities of Wimpole Street.

In its earlier days the street's fame was by no means almost exclusively medical, as it is now. Edmund Burke was living there in 1757. The Duchess of Wellington was a resident while her husband was busy with the Peninsular War.

At No. 12 lived Admiral Lord Hood. Henry Hallam wrote at No. 67 his "Constitutional History of England," living there from 1826 to 1841.

Mrs. Cipriani, widow of the painter and friend of Wedgwood, lived at No. 21 in 1826.

#### Your Daily Smile!

Living Up To It  
And then there's the story of the wine company director who, on going overseas, booked a cabin on the port side.

"When does the next train leave for Canton?" she asked.  
"At 2.50, madam," replied the station master.  
"Make it 2.48 and I'll take it," she said absently.

#### The Modern Way

"I read in a book that Apollo was chasing a nymph, and she turned into a tree."  
"He was lucky. The one I'm chasing always turns into a jeweller's shop, or a restaurant."

## AFTER MUSSOLINI—WHAT'S AHEAD?

### POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF BREAKDOWN

#### PRINCE OF PIEDMONT A RALLYING POINT FOR NATION

(By Ferdinand Tuohy)

TREMENDOUS adventures such as that upon which the Duce has embarked with a combination of self-confidence, decision, and will surely never excelled in history, have a habit of conducting to personal endings. Maybe it is triumph, maybe it is very much the contrary. Whatever it turns out to be, the solution is seldom a pattering-out affair, leaving the great man even approximately where he was before.

The growing belief that Italy is making a mess of her Ethiopian campaign, in addition to lining up against herself most of the world save minority Fascist elements in one or two lands, is not surprisingly having the effect of causing an ever-wider international radius of people to wonder if—supposing Mussolini went? Not to-day, nor yet perhaps, in the immediate to-morrow, but eventually? What would supervene?

It is a vast question, because the chances are that if the Duce had to go he would not do so without attempting to shake down all kinds of columns, far and near; nevertheless, it is a question which one day may have to be faced.

**Italians' Answer**

Very little help is to be derived by discussing the matter with Italians or by reading their current publications. The answer from this whole quarter might be given as: "Look at Italy!" The entire country emotionally in complete unison with the Duce! No matter what befall! Before Abyssinia there may have been 10 or 15 per cent. surreptitiously against him. Now there are none!

Yet that kind of all-in protest of undying support is of course not good enough. The Italians have been led or hypnotised into such an astonishing general rashness, of word no less than of act, that quite unexpected things may happen; among them, the conceivable giving-out of patience elsewhere. It is therefore neither premature nor rash on the part of others to examine closely this matter.

**First—Communism.** It is true that in more than one country pleas have been heard that Mussolini should be allowed his head in Africa in order to ward off the peril of Bolshevism re-descending upon Italy "as it did 15 years ago until the Duce saved the country from red anarchy."

This is a curious plea at the best of times—that a Dictator should be allowed to fracture every treaty in sight as the one way to keep his country from going Soviet. But we can let that pass and concentrate on this: that there never was a greater myth than the alleged terrible danger of Italy going Communist in 1920. The writer was sent to Turin when some of the workers took over the factories, but no blood flowed, and after a few anxious days the whole movement fizzled out. The Italians simply are not Communists—their history, psychology lie totally away from Russia. Here is what Signor Bonomi, the ex-Premier, has to say about that Red bogey.

"The fact that the attempted revolution was beaten without any infringement of liberty made the victory decisive and complete. This was the crowning moment of the Socialist agitation, the one great revolutionary experiment, simultaneous and concerted, that was tried in Italy. A movement suppressed by force and bloodshed leaves a legacy of hatred and revenge in social life for decades, but if it is allowed to spend itself unrestrained it realises its own utility, and is done with for ever. Such was the end of the virus of Bolshevism that had infected the working classes. From that moment the Socialist Party began to decline, and within two years it lay beaten at the feet of Fascism."

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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

### "ONE SPEECH HAMILTON"

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER FOR IRELAND  
SPOKE BUT ONCE IN HIS LONG PARLIAMENTARY CAREER  
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# AUTOGYRO TRAVELS IN AIR OR ON LAND

## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong.

Friday, 18th. February, 1936.

### GENERAL

**Efficiency Medal Presentation**  
It is notified for the information of all ranks that H. E. The Governor will present Efficiency Medals to members of the Corps at 6 p.m. on Monday 9th. March. Separate instruction have been issued.

### PARADE

There will be no parades at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 4th, 5th and 6th. March.

### Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 3rd March.

### Corps Engineers

Monday, March 2nd.—Miniature Range.

Friday, March 6th.—Week-end Training, Pak Sha Wah. Launch will leave Queen's Pier 6 p.m. and Police Pier, Kowloon at 6.10. Dress, Tunic, Blanks, Cap. Equipment. Drill Order with Rifle and Bayonet. Overalls should be taken and advance luggage must be at H.Q. by 12 noon.

Monday, March 9th.—Parade at H. Q. for presentation of efficiency medals by H. E. The Governor. Details later.

### Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at H.Q. on Tuesday, 24th. March 1936 at 5.30 for the Belt Filling Competition.

### Motor Machine Gun Section

Monday, March 2nd.—Parade at H. Q. Lecture Room at 5.30 p.m. for lecture on Map Reading. As this will be of vital importance in the near future, a full attendance is expected.

Tuesday, March 3rd.—The following members will parade at H.Q. in preparation for the Belt filling contest: L/Cpls. S. A. Fowler, N. Whitley, Ptes. V. Bond, H. Hopkins, B. Hynes, D. Smith, H. Hickman, C. Bander.

### No. 2 (Scottish) Company

There will be no parade on Thursday 5th. March.

Rifle Part III will be fired on Sunday 1st. March.

Pouches must be worn. Launch. Queen's Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Pier 8.40 a.m.

Range Officer detailed by O. C. No. 2 Co.

### No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Parade at H.Q. on Monday, 2nd. March at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instructions. Subject "Handling". Dress: Nuffi, no equipment.

### Machine Gun Bn. Signals

Wednesday, March 4th.—There will be no parade at H.Q. Sunday March 1st. See launch arrangements elsewhere. Will those who intend to fire please advise O. C. Section before Saturday noon.

### Corps Infantry

Parade—Tuesday, March 3rd. at 5.30 p.m. at H.Q. Lecture Room.

Lecture by Corps Signalling Officer—Lieut. J. H. Bottomley on "Communications."

As this subject is of the utmost importance in our training all ranks are urged to make a special effort to attend.

### Air Arm

The undermentioned are transferred to the Volunteer Air Arm as ab-initio Candidates with effect from to-day's date.

Spr. R. J. V. Everest.  
Pte. A. F. Walkden.  
Pte. L. A. Da Boza.

The undermentioned are transferred to a Refresher Course and will not exceed six hours flying per quarter.

Flight Cadet N. A. E. Mackay.  
Flight Cadet W. E. Peers.  
Flight Cadet D. R. Ryde.  
Flight Cadet J. L. Bonnar.  
Flight Cadet H. Burson.

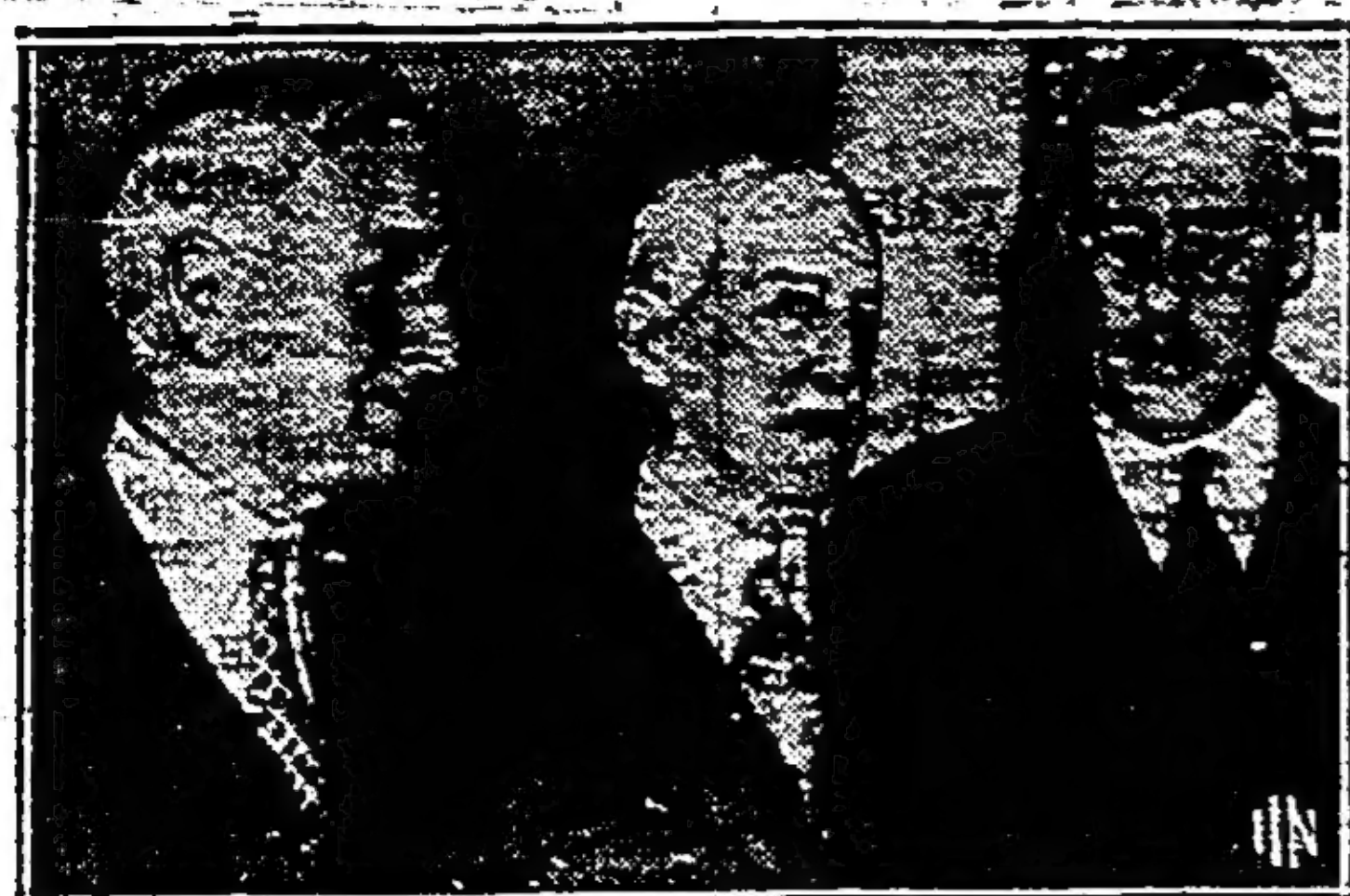
Flight Cadets G. Polglase and H. L. Tudor will complete the Course for 1st. year candidates.

Flight Cadet L. F. Nicholson is transferred to the Air Arm Reserve with effect from to-day's date.

Flight Cadet A. M. W. Scott resigned from the Air Arm on 14.12.35.

### APPOINTMENT

Lieutenant Y. C. Branson, M.C. is appointed Officer i/c Anti-Gas



The plans for a North Atlantic air service are now virtually settled. Our photograph shows the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Walter Moore, and Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador, at the conference in Washington, held recently, when the details were considered.

## PLANE OF THE FUTURE

### GIANT FRENCH PLANE LANDS AT PENSACOLA

Pensacola, Fla. Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris arrived at Pensacola at 7.34 a.m. Central standard time on March 14, completing a trans-Atlantic trip that began December 9 at Biarrosse, France. The plane made the last leg of the trip, a 2,000-mile flight from Martinique, in slightly less than 20 hours. It later flew to Miami.

### EASTERN AIR DIRECTOR

Mr. H. W. Chattaway For Singapore

### MAKING UP GROUND LOST TO DUTCH

London. Mr. H. W. Chattaway recently left Croydon to take up his new appointment as Assistant Director of Civil Aviation at Singapore. The title is slightly misleading. One of Mr. Chattaway's jobs will be to link up the coming round-the-world route, on which Singapore will be an important landmark.

### Local Services

He will also have the task of developing the local air services throughout British Malaya and of making up the ground which has been lost to the Dutch.

He will work closely with the Royal Air Force authorities in the formation of local auxiliary Air Force flights.

Mr. Chattaway is an experienced airman. He was a pioneer cross-Channel and wartime pilot. Some years ago he organised civil aviation in Egypt.

### COMPARATIVE QUIETNESS

The quietness of modern air transports is due largely to the fact that the huge propellers are geared to revolve at comparatively low speeds.

### REGULARITY

Major U. S. air lines last year completed on time 95 to 99 per cent. of all scheduled trips.

Measures vice Lieut. C. de S. Robertson with effect from 25.2.36.

### TRANSFER

No. 1616 Pte. J. J. Ferguson, No. 2 (Scottish) Company is transferred to Unit Reserve, No. 2 Co. as from 28.2.36.

### STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

Permitted To Resign. No. 2208 Pte. C. E. Lowe, No. 1 (M.G.) Coy. as from 28.2.36.

### (Sdg.) R. C. B. ANDERSON.

### Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps. Affiliated Unit.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Appointment:—

Mrs. E. H. Begg to be Assistant Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. with effect from 28.2.36.

### (Sdg.) K. DUREAN.

### Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. NOTICE.

The Reconnaissance arranged for in No. 3 (M.G.) Company circular for Sunday March 1st is cancelled.

## EVERYONE A PILOT

Perfect Landings Possible

ELIMINATING MOST OF THE HAZARDS

Detroit.

The aeroplane of the future, designed to eliminate most of the hazards encountered in landing, will permit the average adult to fly after brief instruction.

That was the prediction of Fred E. Weick, senior engineer of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, in a paper read recently at the convention of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

### Learning To Land

"Learning to fly is largely a matter of learning to land," Mr. Weick said, explaining that aeroplanes in experimental use now give strong reason for hope that the plane "for every man" is rapidly nearing realization.

This plane probably will be equipped with a stable, three-wheel landing gear with one wheel ahead of the two which carry the load, he said. This will do much to prevent the plane nosing over or ground looping, eliminate bouncing, and permit landings to be made "almost regardless of wind direction, the air speed at contact, or the manner in which the aeroplane is guided to the ground," he added.

### Freedom From Stalling

By means of improved wing control, freedom from danger of stalling was obtained in an experimental plane built by Mr. Weick and two fellow engineers, he said. Glide control flap proved "very helpful in enabling an unskilled pilot to land with greater accuracy than a good pilot in a conventional plane."

## PLANES TO HUNT SEALS

New Expedition In Russia

Moscow.

Aeroplanes and ice-breakers are to take part in a big seal-hunting expedition in the White Sea shortly, starting from Murmansk.

The aeroplanes will be used for locating the seals, and will mean a saving of time.

Five ice-breakers and three aeroplanes are taking part, in addition to four other vessels.

The headquarters of the expedition will be on Morzhovets Island.

### OPEN COCKPIT MACHINES

Small open cockpit aeroplanes led in aircraft production figures for 1934.

## Night Classes Range

From Art To Flying

London.

The course has been arranged in conjunction with the Air Ministry. Students undergo the theoretical training necessary for obtaining first and second class flying licenses, and other subjects required by the Air Ministry are also covered. Pilots employed by Imperial Airways, British civil aviation concern, have been appointed as lecturers and instructors.

An evening course in air navigation is now available to air-minded London youths at the School of Engineering and Navigation in Poplar, East London.

## MACHINE TESTED IN AMERICA

AMAZING POSSIBILITIES OPENED UP

PERSONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION FOR THE AMATEUR FLIER

WHERE is the automobile that a person who had never driven before could step into and drive away with ease? There is none, of course, for in order to drive a car there must be a considerable amount of practice before one is accustomed to the controls.

Yet an aeroplane is shortly to come into the aviation picture which may be easier to operate than a car, will have some automobile features and yet have none of the inherent danger in the air of going into a spin or motor failure.

This is the new "roadable autogyro" which is apparently ready for commercial production by Harold F. Pitcairn, Philadelphia aircraft builder.

With the knowledge of this Spanish inventor, had many of autogyro in the offing it is fairly reasonable to suppose that an era of personal air transportation for the amateur is about to begin, an era that may partly dispense with the automobile. This fact was heightened by the announcement recently that the U.S. Bureau of Air Commerce had licensed an experimental type two-seater "flying car" developed by Henry Ford and powered with a V-8 engine.

### Many Advantages

The roadable autogyro seems to offer the flexibility features of an automobile plus the point-to-point time-saving element of flight.

Thus it may be said to be an almost ideal method of travel. The individual "idealistic" elements would appear to be the following: Independence of the weather. Independence of engine failure. Ability to move from or to field under own power.

Control under any speed. Ability to take off from any size field.

The autogyro as originally conceived by Juan de la Cierva, its

## NEW CRAFT FOR S. AFRICA

Railways And Defence Co-operate

BOMBERS CAPABLE OF BEING CONVERTED

Pretoria.

Seven new aircraft of British design and manufacture and costing approximately £8,000 each will be delivered this year to the Union Government.

The planes are "British Air speed Envoys," two-engined monoplanes with a cruising speed of from 190 to 200 miles an hour.

### Co-operation

These machines are bombing planes, but four will be converted for civil aviation purposes into civil aircraft and will be used by South African Airways for their flying services, this being another instance of the co-operation in defence matters between the South African Defence Force and the South African Railways and Harbours Administration.

It is likely that for civil air purposes these machines will be equipped to carry six passengers, while from the military point of view they have proved capable of carrying a satisfactory military load.

They will all be built in England and will be delivered in South Africa ready to take the air.

## SEVERE STORMS CAUSE DELAY

Late Arrivals At Singapore

DAMAGE CAUSED TO INSTALLATIONS

The extremely stormy weather in the Mediterranean continues to cause serious delays to Imperial Airways services, which delays have been reflected in the several recent late arrivals in Singapore.

Weather conditions there are reported as being unprecedented and considerable damage has been caused to the Imperial Airways' marine installation, which is causing the greatest difficulty in the operation of the fleet of flying boats for which Alexandria is the base.

The most strenuous efforts are being made to effect temporary arrangements so as to permit the continuance of operations with a minimum of delay to services.

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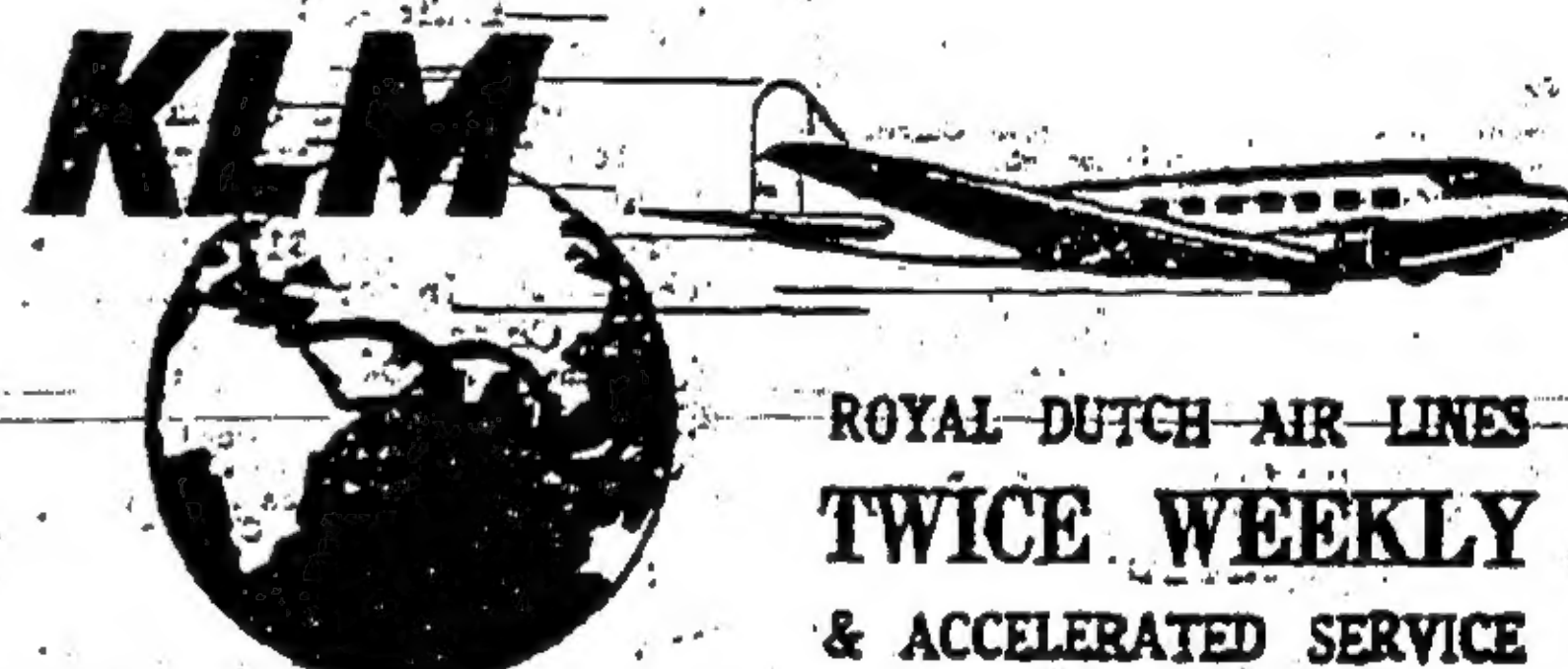
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# for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

THE new number of the Crown Agents' Bulletin shows that Plate 28 is being brought into use for the few colonies which still employ the old standard designs, the following items having been printed from it:—

Fiji 2d. and 3d. Mauritius 2, 6, 10, 12, 20, and 25 c. 1 and 5 rupees, St. Lucia, 3d and 6d; and Seychelles 6 c and 20 c.

As the new St. Lucian pictorial will be on sale next month, the old 3d and 6d in plate number blocks showing Plate No. 28 should be useful property.

Bermuda.—A new set of stamps is in preparation, states the Crown Agents' Bulletin, in the following values and colours:—

1/2 Green.  
1d. Black and red.  
2d. Black and state-grey.  
2 1/2d. Light and deep blue.  
3d. Black and red.  
6d. Red and mauve.  
1s. Green.  
1 1/2d. Brown.

They will be in six different designs, details of which have not been announced except that a portrait of His Majesty is to figure in the top right corner of the 1d. 1 1/2d. 2 1/2d. and 1s. values.

Egypt.—The first supply of the latest 3 m. Xmas Military Seal proved insufficient to meet the demand, and, while a fresh printing was being made, the 1935 1 p. carmine Military Seal was purchased locally. "Xmas 1935—3 Millimes."

Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika.—I notice that although a number of the values of the current pictorial are being reprinted, the 65 c. is not among them.

Malaya.—The new stamps have all been printed by Messrs. De La Rue & Co., in sheets of 100 (10 x 10), and all have the Plate No. 1 in the bottom sheet margin, but the issues of the various States differ from one another slightly in the positioning of the imprint and plate number as follows:—

Pahang.—Thomas de la Rue & Co., Ltd., London, imprint below last four stamps of the row:—plate number beneath fourth stamp.

Perak.—Imprint below Nov. 5 to 8: plate number as last.

Negri Sembilan.—As Perak.

Selangor.—Imprint below Nos. 4 to 7 (i.e. central) plate number in right hand sheet margin opposite seventh horizontal row. In connection with the use of these stamps, I am told that, although naturally each state only sells its own stamps, they can be employed indiscriminately in any of the four states. I also understand that when the new Straits Settlements issue has appeared they will also be usable in this territory.

I shall incidentally be interested to learn why the name of the state does not appear in English on the Selangor stamps.

Morocco Agencies.—The new 10 centimos on 1d G. B. photograph stamp show the V34 control and cylinder No. 25. This means, incidentally, that the stamps are of the intermediate size.

New Zealand.—I read in the Bulletin of the N. Z. Philatelic Society that the latest Health stamp was printed in Melbourne at the Commonwealth Stamp Printing Works. This would appear to be the first time Australia has done such work for her sister Dominion.

The value of the forthcoming Anzac stamp will be a 1d + 1d one, the premium going to the fund for the relief of distress among returned soldiers.

Stamp booklets containing stamps of the new 1d "Kiwi" type were placed on sale on November 18. A special plate has been made for this booklet issue and I understand that the original die has been deepened.

Owing to the difficulty in obtaining a correct register of the watermark on stamps of the pictorial issue, it has been decided to print future supplies on paper watermarked "N Z and Star" all

## HOTEL CECIL WEDDING

CHAN — NG

### LARGE NUMBER OF GUESTS PRESENT

A Chinese wedding of great interest was solemnised at the Hotel Cecil yesterday, when Miss Ng How-ying, niece of Mr. Ng Hong-ying, became the bride of Mr. Chan Wai-kuen, of Messrs. Melchers and Co. The ceremony was performed by the Hon. Dr. Ts'o Seen-wan.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. Chan Shau-tung, a well-known merchant and a brother of Mr. Chan Wai-chuen, manager of the Hotel Cecil. He was educated at St. Paul's College, where he was a scholar and a fine volleyball player.

Entering on the arm of the bridegroom and carrying a bouquet of white sweetpeas, the bride looked charming in a white gown of satin. She was attended by Miss Rosemary Tang as her bridesmaid, who carried a nosegay of pink gladioli and wore a dress of powder-blue satin. The duties of the bestman were discharged by Mr. Chung Yu-wing, while the Misses Tang Yiu-fun, Ho Ching-ha and Ip Chor-hang were flower girls and Master Ip Tai-tak was the page.

#### Guests Present

Among those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kam-tong, Mr. and Mrs. She Tat-chung, Messrs. F. Zimmern, G. Chak-wah, E. Zimmern, G. Schmidt, W. Spörlader, L. Pracht, H. Schmidt, E. W. Welsing, Misses A. Schutte, N. Zimmern, Messrs. Tse Yu-chuen, George She, Hon. Kam-shing, Mr. and Mrs. Ip Ching-suen, Mrs. Wong Kam-fook, Mrs. Ho Yiu, Mrs. H. Leung, Mrs. Ho Wing, Mrs. H. Cheuk, Mrs. Ho Ki, Mrs. Ho Kwong, Mr. and Mrs. Tang Man-kui, Messrs. Tang Man-chun, and Tang Man-wah.

A dinner was held at the Kwong Chow Restaurant, West Point, in the evening and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon at Canton.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB DANCE

Over 170 Persons Enjoy Annual Function

The Kowloon Golf Club held their annual dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel last night when over 170 persons thoroughly enjoyed the dance music supplied by the Hotel orchestra.

Mr. H. H. Mundy, the President of the Club, and Mrs. Mundy were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Dodwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. W. Paterson, Col. H. D. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. A. C. I. Bowker, Mr. W. A. Stewart, Mr. F. C. Barry, Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., Miss S. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collis, Miss Linnartz and Miss Henderson.

Mr. J. D. Thomson (Vice-President) and Mrs. Thomson, and Mr. A. J. Dennis (Captain of the Club) and Mrs. Dennis also entertained.

There were two Cabaret items which were much appreciated, Mr. Eric Nelson rendering humorous songs and Messrs. J. C. M. Green and W. C. Simpson keeping the large crowd in high spirits with an excellent duet.

Mr. Ernest Philip Henry Lang resumed duty as Registrar, Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Administrator and Official Trustee on February 21.

## Ordinances Not Disallowed

A Gazette notification states that His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 21 of 1935.—An Ordinance to amend the Crown Solicitors Ordinance, 1912, and to repeal the Crown Solicitors Amendment Ordinance, 1924;

and Chan Ho-yin).

Inter-Class Relay Race (Junior).—Won by Class 7B (Wong Wai-ling, Chan Shiu-ying, Leung Ting-on and Ho Ting-on).

Inter-Class Relay Race (Senior).—Won by Class 4A (Man Sing-in, Lung Chai-kwong, Chan Hok-kwong

### Today's Short Story

## ORANGES

By William Saroyan

THEY told him, Stand-on-the-corner with two of the biggest oranges in your hand and when an automobile goes by smile, and wave the oranges at them. Five cents each if they want one, his Uncle Jake said, three for ten cents; thirty-five cents a dozen. Smile big, he said. You can smile, can't you, Luke? You got it in you to smile once in a while ain't you?

He tried very hard to smile and his Uncle Jake made a terrible face, so he knew it was a bad smile. He wished he could laugh out loud the way some people laughed, only they weren't scared the way he was, and always mixed-up.

I never did see such a serious boy in all my life, his Uncle Jake said. Luke, Luke, he said.

His uncle squatted down so his head would be level with his, so he could look into his eyes and talk to him.

Luke, he said. They won't buy oranges if you don't smile. Understand? People like to see a little boy smiling, selling oranges. It makes them happy.

He listened to his uncle talking to him, looking into his uncle's eyes, and he understood the words. What he felt, though, was: Jake is mixed up, too. He saw the man stand up and heard him groan. Just like his father used to groan.

### THE GOVERNOR'S PRIZE

#### FOR LOCAL RIFLE ENTHUSIASTS

At a recent meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Rifle Association it was announced that His Excellency the Governor, patron of the Association, had presented a cup to be known as "His Excellency the Governor's Prize" which would be shot for at the forthcoming Prize Meeting.

Conditions for this would be the same as those in use at the Imperial Meeting for His Majesty the King's Prize, with the exception that in the final stage the distances would be 700 and 800 yards, in place of the usual 900 and 1,000 yards, the target dimensions being reduced proportionately.

### BLIND SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE

#### War-Time Comrade Heard On Radio

Brighton.

A war-blinded patient at St. Dunstan's Brighton, listening to the wireless, recognised the voice of a comedian as that of his former sergeant-major.

The two are Stainless, Stephen, formerly Company Sgt.-Maj. Baines, of the York and Lancaster Regt., and Mr. Jack Bannister, of Clayton-street, Sharncliffe, Lancs., formerly a private in the same regiment.

Mr. Bannister heard the same voice again in a Brighton theatre, and afterwards was led behind the stage.

"I was told that when Stainless Stephen saw me he was delighted," said Mr. Bannister. "It was one of the happiest moments of my life when I heard him shout 'Jack' and knew he had recognised me. We last saw each other at Bourlon Wood, in France, in February, 1918, and thought each other dead."

Luke, his uncle Jake said. Sometimes you can laugh, can't you? Not him, said Jake's wife. All you Falkensteins are alike. If you weren't such a coward you would be out selling them oranges yourself. You belong the same place your brother is, she said. In the ground. Dead, she said.

It was this that made it hard for him to smile: the way this woman was always talking, not the words only, but the meaning in her voice, always picking on his Uncle Jake. How did she expect him to smile or feel all right when she was always telling them they were no good—the whole family no good?

### MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Life At The Sandwich Bar," by Granville Hamerton.

Jake was his father's younger brother and he looked like his father. Of course, she always had to say his father was better off dead just because he was no good at selling stuff. She was always telling Jake. This is America. You got to sell things. You got to get around and meet people and make them like you.

And Jake was always saying, Make them like me? How can I make them like me? And she was always getting sore at him and saying, O you fool. If I didn't have this baby in my belly, I'd go out and work in Woolworth's and keep you like a child. You ain't fit to be somebody.

Jake had that same desperate look his father had, and he was always getting sore at himself and wanting other people to be happy. Jake was always asking him to smile.

All right, Jake said. All right, all right, all right, kill me, drive me crazy. Sure I should be dead. Ten boxes of oranges and not a penny and nothing to eat. I should be dead. Should I stand in the street, holding oranges? Should I get a wagon maybe and go through the street? I should be dead, he said.

Then Jake made a face, so sad it looked like nobody was ever that sad in the world, not even him, and he wished he didn't want to cry because Jake was so sad. On top of that Jake's wife got sorer than ever and began to cry the way she cried when she got real sore and you could just feel how terrible everything was because she didn't cry sad, she cried sore, reminding Jake of all the bills and all the hard times she had had with him and all about the baby in her belly, to come out, she said. Why, why, what good is another fool in the world?

There was a box of oranges on the floor, and she picked up two of them, crying, and she said, No fire in the stove, in November, all of us freezing. The house should be full of the smell of meat. Here, she cried, eat. Eat your oranges. Eat them until you die, and she cried and cried.

Jake was too sad to talk. He sat down and began to wave back and forth, looking crazy. And they asked him to laugh. And Jake's wife kept walking in and out of the room, holding the oranges and crying.

After a while she stopped crying. Now take him to a corner, she said, and see if he can't get a little money.

Jake was just about deaf it looked like. He didn't even lift his head. So she shouted. Take him to the corner. Ask him to smile at the people. We got to eat.

What's the use to be alive when everything is rotten and nobody knows what to do? What's the use to go to school and learn arithmetic and read poems and paint eggplants and all that stuff? What's the use to sit in a cold room until it is time to go to bed and hear Jake and his wife fight?

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Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning by the m.v. Asama Maru was the Most Rev. Francis X. Ford and the Rev. Cady Eckstein, who joined the ship at San Francisco.



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## Is Birth-Control Wrong?

Mrs. Evangeline Booth  
 v. Mrs. Sanger

Well-Known Doctor's  
 Viewpoint

(By SIR BRUCE BRUCE-PORTER, K.B.E., C.M.G.)

(The following article is of particular interest at this time, in view of the recent visit to Hong Kong of Mrs. Margaret Sanger and the local controversy on the question of birth-control.)

"In the name of birth-control women to whom the blessing of children has been denied! In Theory Only

There feminine critics have never been called upon to face the dangers—physical and economical—of excessive child-bearing. In point of fact, too, often they know little of the subject of which they speak so glibly. And I am sorry to say that in my opinion, as regards the human species, we tend at the moment to breed from the worst types, and to compel the best types by force of circumstances to practise voluntary sterilisation and, at the same time, to spend effort and money in keeping alive the unfit.

Speaking from the purely medical point of view, and realising that in so numerous a body as the medical profession, there must be differences of opinion on such a subject, I think I can say that the majority of my profession are in favour of the necessary knowledge of birth-control being placed within the reach of every married woman in the land. Every doctor knows that birth control is actually practised by the vast majority of married couples in every civilised country in the world.

To turn to the other side of the subject it is quite obvious that the tragedy of birth-control—the real tragedy—is that it is practised mostly by those sections of the community which would, in effect, produce the finest types of future citizens.

Modern Middle Class

The professional classes include the clergy, the civil service, many sections of highly-intelligent brain-workers, right down to the small business man. These people can no longer afford the "old-fashioned" families of eight or ten children, and few families to-day have more than one or at most two-children.

Obviously, there is a great deal to be said against birth control, just as there is a great deal to be said for it; but if we are entirely fair-minded we shall see that the pros seem to outweigh the cons. First of all, it is argued by those who are against it, that it is an "unnatural" process, and one which is inclined to defeat the ends of nature.

In A "Natural" State

Speaking as a doctor I do not agree with this, because I consider that from the "natural" point of view, many of the children born into the "world-to-day" would not be allowed to survive in any other sphere of natural life.

While I have met many splendid men and women who are opposed to the practice or teaching of birth-control, and whilst I have found in many cases that their arguments were based on what they considered to be the soundest principles of morality, yet I regret to say that I have always found that those people who condemn the practice of birth-control most strongly are those unfortun-

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The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow March 1, will be: "Christ Jesus."

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Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "He spake also this parable: A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none. Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down: why cumbereth in the ground?"

"And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year, till I shall dig about it, and dung it."

"And if it bear fruit, well; and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down." (Luke 13:6-9).

Divine Principle. The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Jesus established his church and maintained his mission on a spiritual foundation of Christ-healing. He taught his followers that his religion had a divine Principle, which would cast out error and heal both the sick and the sinning. He claimed no intelligence, action, nor life separate from God. Despite the persecution this brought upon him, he used his divine power to save men both bodily and spiritually."

"His students saw this power of Truth heal the sick, cast out evil, raise the dead: but the ultimate of this wonderful work was not spiritually discerned, even by them, until after the crucifixion, when their immaculate Teacher stood before them, the victor over sickness, sin, disease, death, and the grave." (Pages 136 and 137).

able, I would definitely agree to stop certain methods of birth-control which can only result in harm. Here I agree with Mrs. Bramwell Booth.

But if it is a fact that fear of having a child is the only reason for our young women remaining virtuous, then I think our country is at a very low state of mentality, but I, for one, do not believe this to be the case.

The proportion of our young unmarried women who wish to behave as cocottes is too small and too unimportant to make them a factor in a problem which means life and health to so many thousands of their married sisters.

Religious Opposition. Finally, the religious bodies who oppose birth-control invariably teach that zin is a matter of intention more than a matter of act, and on this basis of reasoning, I fail to see how it is possible to contend that the sin is prevented merely by removing the means of its safe commitment!

The sooner we realise that progress—real progress—means the survival of the best, and not the worst, and calls for the best "citizens of the future" that we can produce, the sooner shall we give grave, national consideration to a subject which is too important to be shelved.

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## ORANGES

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ing all the time and go to sleep and cry there and wake up and see the sky and feel the cold air and shiver and walk to school and eat oranges for lunch instead of bread?

Jake jumped up and began to shout at his wife. He said he would kill her and then stick a knife in his heart, so she cried more than ever and tore her dress, and she was naked to the waist. He said, "All right, better all of us were dead, but Jake put his arms around her and walked into the other room with her, and he could hear her crying and kissing him and telling him he was just a baby, a great big baby, and he needed her like a mother."

He had been standing in the corner, and it all happened so swiftly he had not noticed how tired he had become; but he was very tired and hungry, so he sat down. What is the use to be alive if you are all alone in the world and no mother and father and nobody to love you? He wanted to cry, but what is the use to cry when it don't do any good anyhow?

After a while Jake came out of the room, and he was trying to smile.

All you got to do, Luke, he said, is hold two big oranges in your hand and wave them at the people when they go by in their automobiles, and smile. You'll sell a box of oranges in no time, Luke.

I'll smile, he said. One for five cents, three for ten cents, thirty-five cents a dozen.

That's it, said Jake. Jake lifted the box of oranges from the floor and began walking to the back door.

It was very sad in the street, Jake holding the box of oranges, and him walking beside Jake, listening to Jake telling him to smile big, and the sky was sad, and there were no leaves on the trees, and the street was sad, and it was very funny, the smell of the oranges was so clean and good and they looked so nice it was very funny. The oranges looked so nice and they didn't feel anything.

It was Ventura corner, where all the automobiles went by, and Jake put the box on the sidewalk. It looks best with only a small boy, he said. I'll go back to the house, Luke.

He squatted again and looked into his eyes. You ain't afraid, are you, Luke? I'll come back before it gets dark. It won't be dark for two hours yet. Just feel happy and smile at the people. I'll smile, he said.

Then Jake jumped up, like maybe he couldn't get up at all unless he jumped up, and he went hurrying down the street, walking away swiftly, making it a sad world, five cents for one, three for ten cents, thirty-five cents a dozen.

He picked out two of the biggest oranges and held them in his right hand, and lifted his arm over his head. It didn't seem right. It seemed sad. What's the use to hold two big oranges in your hand and lift your arm over your head and get ready to smile at people going by in automobiles?

It looked like a long time before he saw an automobile coming up the street from town, right on his side, and when it got closer he saw there was a man driving and a lady in the back with two kids. He smiled very big when they got right close, but it didn't look

## AFTER MUSSOLINI WHAT'S AHEAD

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A Zenith  
These Socialists at zenith numbered 2,000,000. The Communists and Socialists together numbered 156 in Parliament at this hectic moment, and soon after they split to pieces when an attempt at a general strike fizzled out as had the taking-over of the factories. If the Italians were not built for Communism during the rudderless period of crisis on crisis that followed the war, how much less so can they be constructed that way to-day, after all these years of sternest moulding, a good deal under the transforming Corporations.

Possibly these have never worked to anything like the extent that Fascists would have us believe; none the less they constitute the main change effected by the Duce, and in any revolutionary effervescence would obviously be much to the fore. This "economic system with a profound philosophical background" is a compromise between pure individualistic capitalism and State control. The Corporations ban all strikes.

under the Labour Charter, and they are: Agriculture, Industry, Commerce, Internal Transport, Sea and Air, Banking and Commerce, Professional men and Artists.

Growing Indictment  
A growing indictment of the Duce is couched as follows: "He first led on Youth by promising a new golden age under the Corporations. When these didn't come up to scratch he directed Youth's attention to the grasping, weak and venal neighbour across the Alps (France) and, on making terms with Laval last January, he had to find another incentive to Youth and so found it in Africa. When Italian Youth sees that it has been sold three pupes in succession it will rebel and then Mussolini will have to look out."

This is an extreme view but with a deal of truth in it; notwithstanding, one does not see Italy turning Communist as the result of most distressful possible times to come. More likely would occur one or other of these three denouements:

Grand Fascist Council  
Second:—The Grand Fascist Council goes into action with a view to ruling the country. This is what all orthodox Fascists tell you will be the inevitable sequel to any vacancy at the Palazzo Venezia.

In effect one reads: "The Grand Fascist Council is the supreme repository of power. The King appoints the Head of the Government from a panel presented by the Council, and he subsequently acts with regard to this Head on the advice of the Council, which also holds the matter of the Royal prerogative and Royal succession in its hands. The Council also chooses Corporation candidates, M.P.'s lists, endorses all treaties and legislation, and deals directly with the Pope. It is a patriotic oligarchy comprised of the three surviving quadrumviri—the Duce, Count de Vecchi, Marshal de Bono—the Ministers of State, the Presidents of the Senate and of the Corporations, the three most important under-secretaries, all ex-Ministers who since 1927 have served five years with the Government (this lets in Marshal Balbo and Signor Grandi), General Secretary Starace of the Party, the C.G.S. of the Militia, and the President of the Special Tribunals. The Council is the guardian of the power and tradition of the Fascist Revolution."

Duce's Hope  
In fact there is not the slightest doubt that the Duce's plan and hope, in the event of anything happening to himself, is that this Council of about 25 chiefs would at once proceed to carry on in his stead, later electing one or even three from among its ranks as follow-on dictatorial timber. But would the country stand for the black and empty, and him stand there smiling until his cheeks wouldn't even smile back at him, and for all he cared the whole world could end. He just guessed he would be standing there holding up his arm and smiling until the end of the world.

He just guessed that all he was born to do, just stand on the corner and wave oranges at the people and smile at them with great big tears coming down his cheeks till the end of the world, the end of everything, everything black and empty, and him stand there smiling until his cheeks wouldn't even smile back at him, and for all he cared the whole world could end, and Jake could be dead and his world could be dead and all the streets and houses and people and rivers and meadows and sky could end, and there could be nobody anywhere, not even one man anywhere or one empty street or one dark window or one shut door, because they didn't want to buy oranges and they wouldn't smile at him.

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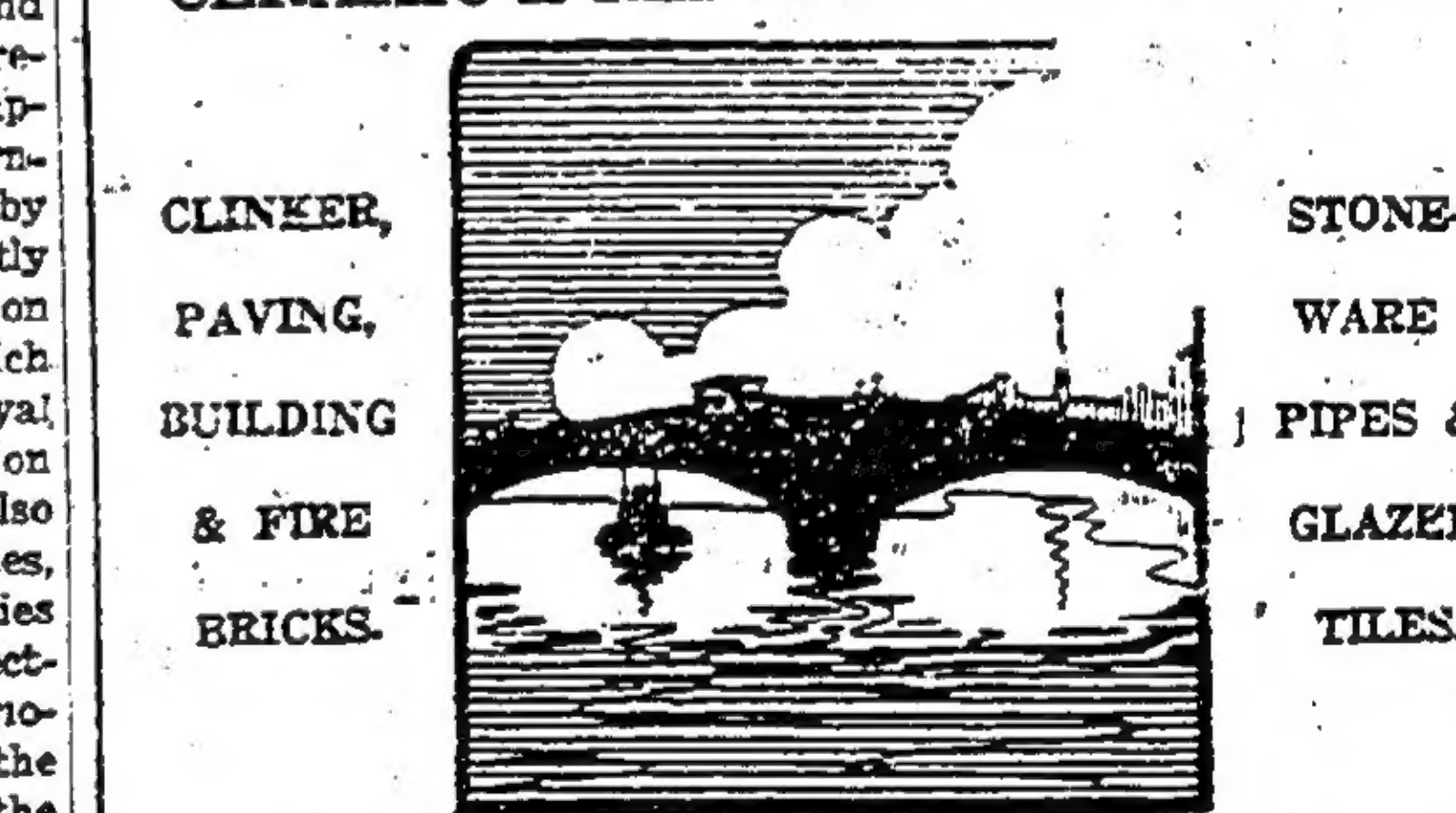
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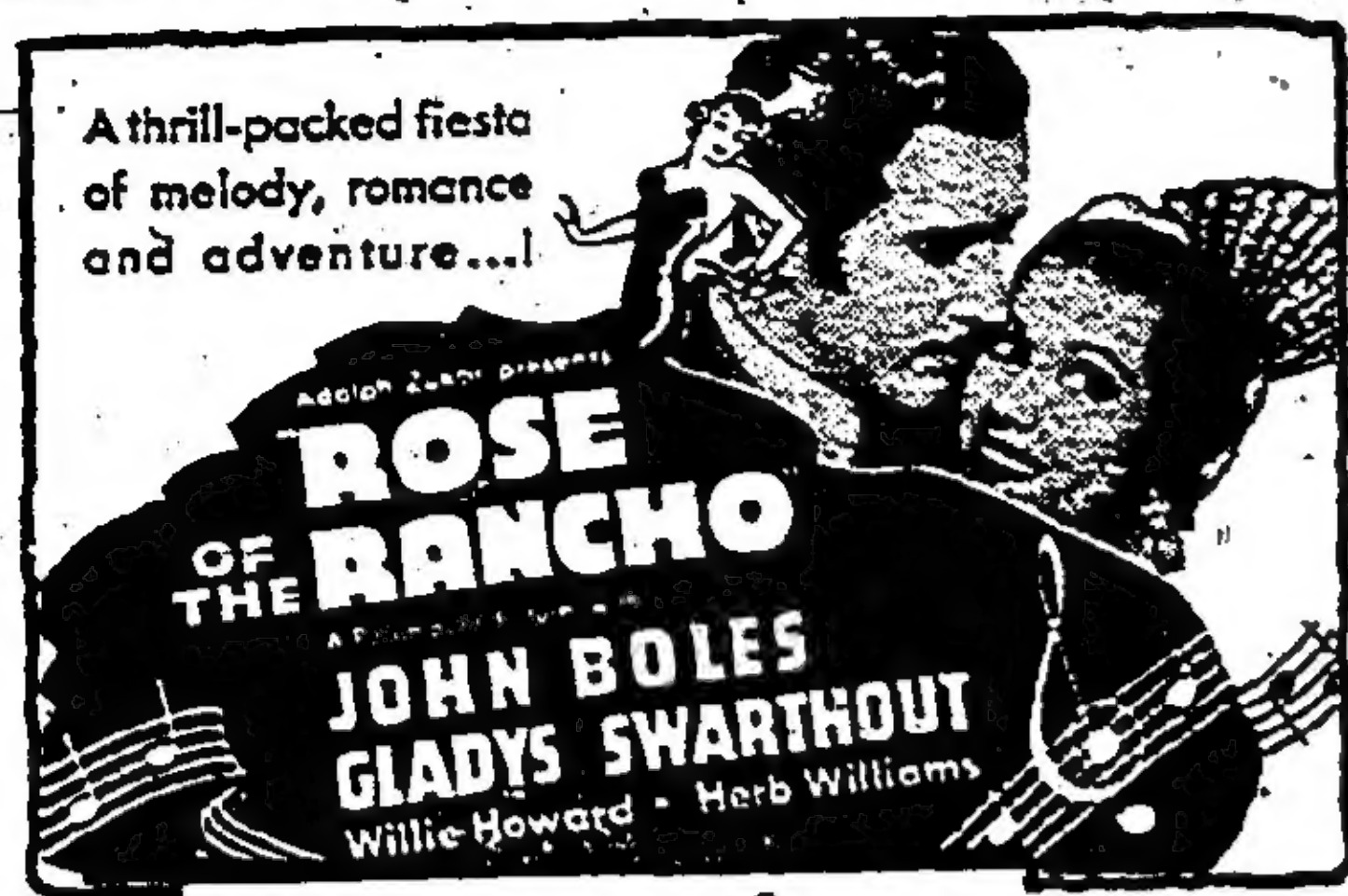
lost the great tradition it won in the unifying of Italy in 1860—it was not solely Cavour's work. Many Italians of 35 and over remember how happy was Italy under Victor Emmanuel, with few of the grim troubles of to-day. It is also an open secret that the King was against the Ethiopian campaign, and that to-day he is exerting every influence in his capitals to get Italy out of events in the least damaging manner. Yet is His Majesty not too much of the old regime? Has he not taken too much of a philosophical back-seat to engender the necessary enthusiasm now? "The King reigns but does not govern." "Yes," say some, "but this monarch was too submissive even under another of dictatorial proclivities, Giolitti!"

Final Possibility  
So that we come finally to this possibility—  
Fourth:—Abdication of the King and accession of the Prince and Princess of Piedmont, the new King to be the head of an army dictatorship until better times were turned—on the same basis as was neighbouring King Alexander, though with a far greater popularity behind him. For the Prince is very much liked and known, especially in the north, and he and the Princess are only just turned 30, that is, can also appeal to the eternal younger generation. Of course, both King and Prince are currently standing firmly for their country; nor is it the intention here to resuscitate any of the extraordinary stories of trouble circulating on the Continent. But the point is that the Prince is a personage who could carry the Army, the educated classes, and perhaps a small number of faithful peasants with him. Certainly the aristocracy, the bourgeoisie, and the intellectuals would be for H.R.H. They have had their whack under Fascism and would welcome easier days. It therefore seems to be indicated, at least in this quarter, that should anything happen to Mussolini, the Grand Council, whatever its rights and prerogatives on paper, might need to be both accommodating and agreeable with the Prince of Piedmont who looks to be the best bet, in the way of bringing happier times to Italy, should events be allowed to slide destructively further downhill as a result of that "combination of self-confidence, decision, and will surely never excelled in history."



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## "NOT USED TO FAILURE"

Car Suicide Of Law Student

FATHER GIVES EVIDENCE

Oxford—The suicide of a law student, who, his father said, was "intolerant of failure," was described at an inquest at Eynsham, near Oxford, recently, on Claude Alfred Bradford, aged 22, a solicitor's clerk, clerk of Buxton. He was found dead in his car in a lane, with a tube beside him leading from the exhaust.

Alfred Frank Bradford, the father, a manufacturer's manager, said his son appeared normal and cheerful when he last saw him after lunch on Monday.

Highly Strung  
The Coroner: Would you call your son highly strung?—Yes, he had a very quick brain. He was quick to learn and quick to take action in everything he did.

I gather from this letter (produced but not read) that he thought his career was not successful?—He had passed his intermediate examination and was working for another. He had not been successful in bookkeeping. He was a bit troubled. He was not used to failure. He was used to doing everything quickly. He may have had at the back of his mind that the examination would be troublesome.

Something Snapped  
From the letter it seems that he intended to take his life. Is it your opinion that he would not know what he was doing?—I think he came out to clear his brain and clarify it. Then he got far away, lost his bearings, and something must have snapped.

Mr. Bradford said his son went to Magdalen College School and knew Oxford and district very well. He added: "This is a part of the world he loved. It was full of happy memories for him. Something must have attracted him."

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

## GIPSY DENIES HYPNOTISM

Court Sequel To Garage Visit

ALLEGED MYSTIC PASSES

An allegation that he was hypnotised by a gypsy and lost self-control was made at Newton Abbot police-court last month by Arthur Sidney Jones, a garage proprietor.

Rose Mitchell was fined £2 for stealing 8s. from Mr. Jones, and was ordered to make restitution.

Mr. Jones said that Mitchell called at his garage and asked for two split pins, which he gave her. She then offered to tell his fortune and asked for a piece of silver. To get rid of her he went to the office, took a shilling from a box and gave it to her. She said that she must bless it, and she made mystic passes over it with her hand.

8s. Missing  
Mitchell tapped his hip pocket, and finding it contained money, asked him to let her hold the money and to lend her a handkerchief with which to cover it. He took 23s. 6d. from his pocket. A handkerchief was placed over the cash and Mitchell made several passes with her hand. She purported to return the money, but after she had driven off he found 8s. was missing.

Mitchell denied hypnotising Mr. Jones, and said that he gave her the money for telling his fortune.

Supt. Martin said that that was not the first case that had come to the notice of the police. "The practice has become a positive rump among garage proprietors," he added.

Mr. Lancelot Ruggles Andrews resumed duty as Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, and Deputy Registrar of Companies on February 21.

Mr. Eric Himsforth resumed the duties of Administrative Assistant, Sanitary Department, on February 24.

## CYCLIST KILLED BY CAR

£3,000 For Widow And Children

In the King's Bench Division last month Mr. Justice Lawrence awarded £3,000 to Mrs. Elsie E. Gordon, of Holden-avenue, Kingbury, Middlessex, and her two children for the loss of husband and father, Mr. Charles Hector Gordon.

Mr. Gordon, who was head of the pasteurising milk plant of the London Co-operative Society at Willesden, was killed by a motor-car while riding a cycle. The defendant, Mr. John George Chadwick, of Geary-road, N.W., admitted liability.

Mr. Justice Lawrence awarded £2,735 to the widow and £135 and £130 to the children respectively.

## DIVORCE CASE RETRIAL

Adultery Charges Refuted

A Divisional Divorce Court recently granted the retrial of a suit in which a decree nisi was granted to Mr. Harold Edward Manners, of Vicarage-road, Leyton, E. The decree nisi was given on the ground of the alleged adultery of his wife, Florence Cecilia Dorothy Manners, known as Thelma, with William Marcus Fortescue.

Mrs. Manners asked for a retrial on the ground that the petition was never served upon her, and that she had not been guilty of adultery with the co-respondent or anyone. She desired to attend the trial and to defend.

Sir Boyd Merriam, in his judgment, said that when the petition was heard by him last June there were affidavits that the petition had been served.

## HYDE PARK SCENE

American Accuses Guardsmen

Mr. Stanley Herbert Picker, an American managing director, of Gloucester-place, W., described at Marlborough-street Police-court last month an alleged attack made on him by three Grenadier Guardsmen in Hyde Park.

The accused were Guardsmen Harold Taylor, aged 22, Brian Fergus, aged 20, and Walter Joseph Booth, aged 24, who were remanded on bail charged with robbing Mr. Picker of £5, and using personal violence to him.

Asked For Light  
Mr. Parker said that Fergus, after asking him for a light, seized him by the throat and two other men seized him from behind. There was a struggle, lasting about 15 minutes. His wallet, containing five £1 notes, was taken, and he was taped on the head with something hard.

The three guardsmen, while on bail, were in military custody.

## POSED AS LAW OFFICER

Boy's Attack With Hosepipe

A boy of 16 who appeared at Liverpool Juvenile Court recently was alleged to have:

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## SUNDAY SHOWS IN LONDON

All-In Wrestling Bouts

WOMAN CONTESTANT "UNCONSCIOUS"

A series of actions by common informers under the Lord's Day Observance Act, 1781, concerning Sunday all-in wrestling, came before Mr. Justice Atkinson in the King's Bench Division last month.

The first was against Mr. Alf Allen, of the Black Prince, Walworth-road, S.E., who, it was alleged, conducted an entertainment at the Chelsea Palace on Sundays, June 30, July 7 and 14 last year. The plaintiff was Mr. Francis James Kelly, of Royal-avenue, Chelsea, who claimed £300 as penalties under the Act.

Mr. Gerald Gardiner, for Mr. Kelly, referred to the other actions as follows:

The second action was against the printer of advertisements of the entertainments at Chelsea Palace; the third was against a Mr. Gregory, alleged to be the manager of an entertainment at Hammersmith; the fourth was against the *Evening Standard*, who published advertisements; and the fifth was against a Mr. Lane in respect of the Hammersmith matter.

Mr. Kelly said that, when he went to Chelsea Palace on Sunday, July 7, he saw a poster outside the building which said "The sport all women adore: all-in-wrestling."

Mr. Gardiner: Did you like the performance?

"Sport All Women Adore"  
Mr. Kelly: No. At the end of the first bout I began to doubt whether it was sport at all; at the end of the second bout I was sure it was not.

He added that the exhibition was disgusting, and he formed the impression that some of the bouts were "arranged."

Capt. Charles C. C. Lewis, plaintiff's solicitor and landlord, said that he went to Chelsea Palace on Sunday, July 14. He alleged that, during a bout between an Italian woman and a masked woman, the Italian was rendered unconscious by a neck hold, and her opponent was awarded the verdict.

"Threatened To Brain Him"  
Mr. J. P. Valetta (for Mr. Allen) suggested that Capt. Lewis had never seen Mr. Allen in the ring at the Sunday all-in wrestling.

Capt. Lewis: On one occasion I saw one of the contestants threatening to brain him with a spittoon.

Mr. Joseph Shepherd, of Blenheim-gardens, Brixton, the principal of an agency which supplies wrestlers for all-in contests, said that, on the three dates concerned, he managed and conducted the exhibitions.

He kept Mr. Allen's name on the printed matter purely as a matter of business, because, while Mr. Allen was well known, he (Mr. Shepherd) was not.

Dr. Peter David Klein, who said he went to the exhibitions as medical attendant, denied that Mr. Allen was chased by a wrestler as alleged. He never had to attend any wrestler injured because of brutal treatment and he denied that any attempt was made, in the bout referred to by Capt. Lewis, to asphyxiate an Italian woman wrestler.

Mr. Justice Atkinson said that he would give judgment later.

Turned a hosepipe on the occupant of the house.

The boy was accused of being found on enclosed premises. He was remanded for eight days.

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